

TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT

1949

In Memoriam



JOHN THOMAS KEATING

Born September 23, 1869

Died May 30, 1949

Served the Town faithfully as a
Special Police Officer for many
years.

In Memoriam



MRS. HUGH BANCROFT


Mrs. Hugh Bancroft loved our community and was a sincere friend and neighbor to all. Her many generousities and contributions for the betterment of Cohasset will always be remembered.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
Town of Cohasset
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS 1949-1950

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES Term expires March, 1951

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS Term expires March, 1950

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

DARIUS W. GILBERT Term expires March, 1950

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON Term expires March, 1951

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT Term expires March, 1952

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN Term expires March, 1952

Collector of Taxes

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. Term expires March, 1952

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATT Term expires March, 1950

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES Term expires March, 1951

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES

JOHN T. KEATING

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

WILLIAM H. DOWDING

RICHARD B. TOWER

School Committee

GORDON E. FLINT Term expires March, 1950

MARY C. STODDARD Term expires March, 1950

FRANCIS W. HAGERTY Term expires March, 1951

HARRY H. REED, JR. Term expires March, 1951

DAVID BRUCE McLEAN Term expires March, 1952

BERNADETTE CARNEY SHYNE .. Term expires March, 1952

Board of Health

EDWARD E. TOWER Term expires March, 1950

NATHANIEL HURWITZ Term expires March, 1951

FRED W. SULLIVAN Term expires March, 1952

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

ETHEL T. BOWMAN Term expires March, 1950

EMILY B. GLEASON Term expires March, 1950

LLOYD C. TROTT Term expires March, 1950

MAURICE A. BLACKMUR Term expires March, 1951

ELEANOR B. CLEMENS Term expires March, 1951

GERTRUDE M. EMERY Term expires March, 1951

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KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires	March, 1952
WALTER H. LILLARD	Term expires	March, 1952
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires	March, 1952

Planning Board

NORMAN JAMES	Term expires	March, 1950
ALBERT HABERSTROH	Term expires	March, 1951
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD	Term expires	March, 1952
SAMUEL BARTOW	Term expires	March, 1953
NATHAN W. BATES	Term expires	March, 1954

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

NORMAN CARD	Term expires	March, 1950
LOUISE E. CONROY	Term expires	March, 1951
IRA N. PRATT	Term expires	March, 1952
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio	Clerk of Board	

Advisory Committee

ELMER H. PRATT	Term expires	March, 1950
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires	March, 1950
HUGH F. STRAIN	Term expires	March, 1950
EDWIN L. STEELE	Term expires	March, 1951
BURT M. BRISTOL	Term expires	March, 1951
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	Term expires	March, 1951
IRWIN M. GOLDEN	Term expires	March, 1952
ARTHUR L. LEHR	Term expires	March, 1952
JEROME F. WADSWORTH	Term expires	March, 1952

Board of Water Commissioners

A. FRED PETERSEN	Term expires	March, 1951
HOMER SEVERNE	Term expires	March, 1951
BARTLETT TYLER	Term expires	March, 1951

Chief of Police under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant of Police under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

Police Officers under Civil Service

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	JOHN J. ROONEY
THOMAS B. KANE	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	

Special Police Officer under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING

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Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

FRANK E. JASON	VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
RALPH S. ENOS	FRANK J. MIGLIACCIO
JOHN T. KEATING	AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
JOHN J. FERREIRA	GEORGE D. CARPENTER
GEORGE E. HALEY	EDWIN A. PETERSON
JOHN L. WHEELWRIGHT	HERMON J. MAYNARD
CARMELO CONTE	

Special Police Officers

REGINALD R. BEAL	WARREN W. JONES
Private	Beechwood Cemetery
RICHARDSON WHITE	MARTIN GRASSIE
Private	Cohasset Yacht Club
CARLOS A. TANGER	ALFRED W. PRATT
Private	Sealer of Weights and Measures
STEPHEN H. ROONEY	CHARLES A. MARKS
Private	Clam Warden
CHARLES R. BUTMAN	A. FRED PETERSEN
Sandy Beach Ass'n	Private
EDWARD R. JASON	FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN
Private	Private
FREDERICK A. THAYER	THOMAS S. BROWN
Town Counsel	Watchman
ROBERT B. JAMES	ALFRED M. SILVIA
Private	Custodian Town Hall
ARTHUR CLARK	JOSEPH L. OLIVER
Deputy Forest Warden	Fire Chief
WILLIAM T. BARNES	CLARENCE S. REDDY
Highway Surveyor	Deputy Fire Chief
EDWARD J. ANTOINE	HARRY REED, JR.
Harbor Master	Private
BERNARD J. SALVADOR	HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR.
Asst. Harbor Master	Inspector of Wires
MANUEL A. MARKS	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
Private	Private
HERBERT E. MORSE	
Private	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED W. PRATT

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR.

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS	WILLIAM K. BEAN
RICHARD P. BURGESS	

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Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
RICHARDSON WHITE

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH

JOSEPH A. VALINE

Burial Agent

HERBERT WILLIAMS, JR.

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Asst. Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Forest Warden

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Supt. of Moth Work

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Director of Veterans' Affairs and Claims

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant to Director of Veterans' Affairs and Claims

MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN

ARTHUR F. JAMES

ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

THOMAS B. KANE

JOHN J. ROONEY

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

JOHN J. ROONEY

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

THOMAS B. KANE

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

CHARLES A. MARKS

Organization Board of Selectmen

DARIUS W. GILBERT, Chairman

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman

DARIUS W. GILBERT

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

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Organization Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DARIUS W. GILBERT
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service

Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DARIUS W. GILBERT
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service

Organization of Planning Board

ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman
NORMAN JAMES, Secretary
SAMUEL BARTOW
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD
NATHAN W. BATES

Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

COMMITTEES

Under Article 6, March Meeting, 1945

The following New High School Building Committee made a report of progress, committee to continue in existence.

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT	HENRY E. SWEENEY
ARTHUR L. CLARK	ALFRED W. PRATT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	JOHN N. MacNEILL
JOHN L. EMERY	E. CLAYTON HYLAND
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY	WILLIAM H. McGAW
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	EDWARD A. MULVEY

Under Article 20, March Meeting, 1945

The following Modern Central Fire Station and Modern Police Station Committee made a report of progress, committee to continue in existence.

HAROLD F. BARNES	MILTON L. KERR
LAWRENCE F. LINCOLN	CLARENCE S. REDDY
JOSEPH L. OLIVER	CHARLES E. HOWE
EDWARD R. JASON	RICHARD C. THOMPSON
BARTLETT TYLER	HECTOR J. PELLETIER
HOWARD BATES	

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Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1945

The following Water Investigating Committee to continue in existence.

THOMAS F. CULLINEY	PHILIP L. TOWLE
GILBERT S. TOWER	HOMER A. SEVERNE
STEWART SANDERS	FREDERIC D. MacNEILL
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE	LOYD W. TROTT
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	

Under Article 25, March Meeting, 1947

The following Zoning By-Law Committee made a report of progress, committee to continue in existence.

PAUL T. LITCHFIELD	FREDERICK A. THAYER
LOYD C. TROTT	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
EDWARD A. MULVEY	A. FRED PETERSEN
H. KINGSLEY DURANT	ARTHUR L. CLARK
JOHN M. DOBBS	ROGER B. COULTER
CLARENCE S. REDDY	HOWARD BATES
FREDERICK G. ROCHE	JAMES F. COLLINS
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	CHARLES J. STENZ
BURT M. BRISTOL	ARTHUR J. DIXON
RUPERT C. LEWIS	

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

The following Town History Committee made a report of progress, and committee to continue in existence.

HENRY F. HOWE	G. FRANK SARGENT
GILBERT S. TOWER	WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER	Associate Member
MARTHA ENOS	JOHN M. HUNT
CHARLES T. HAVEN	CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
MRS. F. GORDON PATTI-	NATHAN BATES
SON, Associate Member	BERTRAM J. PRATT
LUCY B. TREAT	

Under Article 54, March Meeting, 1947

The following Veterans' Project Committee made a report of progress, and committee to continue in existence.

RONALD G. BEAL	BERTRAM J. PRATT
EDWARD A. MULVEY	NORMAN CARD
EUSTIS A. JAMES	

Under Article 19, March Meeting, 1948

The following Housing of Town Equipment Committee made a report of progress, and committee to continue in existence.

HUGH F. STRAIN	HECTOR J. PELLETIER
IRWIN GOLDEN	HENRY E. SWEENEY
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON	

Under Article 26, March Meeting, 1949

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three citizens to investigate, together with the Planning Board, the matter of

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parking facilities in the center of Town, especially Depot Court, the Town parking space and surrounding area, and the advisability of acquiring land or rights to improve same, said Committee to report with its recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

The Committee is as follows:

ALBERT HABERSTROH	NORMAN JAMES
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD	SAMUEL BARTOW
NATHAN W. BATES	BURT M. BRISTOL
A. FRED PETERSEN	WILLIAM THOMPSON

Under Resolution by John Dean at the
Annual March Meeting, 1949

The following Committee was appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the conditions of overcrowding at the Ripley Road School and to make recommendations. This committee will report at a Special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose when the committee report is ready.

HARRY H. REED, JR.	DWIGHT S. SIMPSON
GORDON E. FLINT	FRANCIS W. HAGERTY
BERNADETTE CARNEY	MARY C. STODDARD
SHYNE	DAVID BRUCE McLEAN

Under Article 42, March Meeting, 1949

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven citizens, none of whom shall hold any appointive or elective office, to investigate in collaboration with the Planning Board, the matter of Government Island Property, and report at the next Town Meeting.

The Committee appointed by Robert B. James, Moderator, is as follows:

HENRY F. HOWE	LAWRENCE FIGUEIREDO
WILLIAM THOMPSON	CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
THOMAS SILVIA	KENDALL D. DOBLE
OSBORNE INGRAM	

Under Article 12, March Meeting, 1949

Voted, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of seven citizens to further investigate, or cause to be investigated, the sewage condition existing in the Town, especially such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections of the Town and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor; that the sum of \$3,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for such use and to defray the costs and expenses thereof, said Committee to report with recommendations and suitable articles for insertion in the Warrant for and at the next Annual Town Meeting.

HOWARD S. REID	ARTHUR L. LEHR
MILTON L. KERR	CLARENCE S. REDDY
JOHN P. REARDON	E. LAWRENCE PARKER
ARTHUR O. WOOD	

Under Article 2 and 3, Special Meeting, November, 1949

The following Committee appointed to supervise addition to the Ripley Road School:

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HARRY H. REED, JR.
GORDON E. FLINT
BERNADETTE CARNEY
SHYNE
DWIGHT S. SIMPSON
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE

ROBERT C. JORDAN
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY
MARY C. STODDARD
DAVID BRUCE McLEAN
MRS. DAVID TRUESDALE
ROCCO FROIO

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 5, 1949

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 5, 1949, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:00 o'clock p.m., were Mary N. Grassie, Rosilla Trott, Mamie F. Keegan, and Louise S. Jason.

The meeting was opened at 2:15 o'clock p.m. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:17 o'clock p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Reginald R. Beal, and Charles A. Marks.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 615.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1948.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1948 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

The Police and Fire Station Committee reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Police and Fire Station Committee report be accepted as one of progress and Committee be continued in existence.

The Zoning Committee, Transportation Committee and Harbor Dredging Committee reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Zoning Committee, Transportation Committee and Harbor Dredging Committee reports be accepted and committees be continued.

The Town History Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town History Committee report be accepted as one of progress and the Committee be continued in existence.

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The Veterans' Project Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Veterans' Project Committee report be accepted as one of progress and the Committee be continued.

The Housing of Town Equipment Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Housing of Town Equipment Committee report be accepted as one of progress and the Committee be continued.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take to provide temporary salary or wage increases or bonuses during the ensuing year, or for such longer period as the Town may vote and especially will vote a 10 per cent temporary increase, to compensate for the increased cost of living, or take any action relative thereto.

MOVED: That it is the sentiment of this meeting and it is hereby voted that a temporary increase or non-recurring bonus of ten per cent (10%) over 1948 compensation, salaries, and wages be paid to all full-time town employees, officers, and officials in the various departments during the year 1949, retroactive to January 1st and payable in two installments namely with the last payroll in June and at the end of the calendar year.

The same is not to be considered a part of the regular compensation from which deductions are to be made for the contributory retirement system unless required by law.

There shall be excluded from the above School Teachers for whom provision is made in the school budget, the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare, and library personnel.

The question as to the interpretation of the term full-time as applied to employees and appointees shall be determined by the boards, or heads of departments employing or appointing such employees or appointees with the approval of the Advisory Committee.

To meet the cost and expense of such bonus to be incurred hereunder, there is hereby raised and appropriated the sum of \$8,724.80.

Insofar as the legal requirement of the town's fixing compensation of all elected officers is concerned, the same is hereby so fixed in addition to that fixed in Article 5 of this warrant.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4.

Casual workmen and laborers shall receive \$1.00 per hour for their services and the department heads are hereby informed of this sentiment and recommendation.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3,128.77 to be allocated to the various departments to enable the payment of this temporary increase which shall be in addition to the appropriation contained in the main motion.

VOTED: By a Hand vote, to accept this amendment.

Yes, 312. No, 172.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that Article 4 be accepted as amended.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers

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for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1, and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
- 1a. Advisory Committee.
- 1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Auditor and Accountant.
4. Treasurer.
5. Collector.
6. Assessors.
7. Other finance Officers and Accounts, certification of notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings.
- 10a. Engineering, maintenance.
- 10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
13. Fire Department.
- 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm.
14. Fire Department, hydrant service, also for water for public buildings and other uses.
15. Inspection of Wires.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
18. Tree Warden, general.
19. Forest Fires.
- 19a. Bounties.
20. Board of Health, general — maintenance.
21. Inspection of school children, Dental Dispensary.
- 21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses, and nursing.
- 21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
22. Inspection of Animals.
- 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
- 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.
24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
25. Highways, general maintenance, including tarring streets.
26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
27. Highways, street lighting.
28. Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
- 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
- 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration.
- 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance.
- 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.
31. State Aid.
32. Soldiers' Benefit.

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33. Schools, general maintenance.
- 33a. Schools, lunches.
34. Libraries, general maintenance.
35. Town Commons and Parks, general.
- 35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
36. Wheelwright Park.
37. Wadleigh Park.
38. Milliken Field, maintenance.
- 38a. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
- 38b. Pension Fund.
39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
40. Town reports, printing, etc.
41. Town Clock.
42. Town Flag.
43. Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified, and unclassified items.
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
- 44a. Bates Building.
45. Town Guild Hall Building.
- 45a. Parking Place, maintenance.
46. Cemeteries, maintenance.
- 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
47. Interest on Loans in anticipation of revenue.
48. Interest, general.
49. Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue.
50. Retirement Fund to County System.
51. Municipal Garage.
52. Beechwood School Building.
53. Government Island Real Estate.
54. Street Painting.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$457,353.54 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$19,044.22 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1949 and until the next Annual Meeting in 1950, and \$438,309.32 for salaries, operations, maintenance, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions of No. 1 to 54 inclusive of the Article as contained in the Warrant and as follows:

Section 1. Moderator, Salary . . .		\$100.00
Section 1a. Advisory Committee . .		300.00
Section 1b. Planning Board		200.00
Section 2. Selectmen, Salaries		
Chairman, 1 at \$825.68	\$825.68	
Member, 1 Full Time, Ira B. P. Stoughton, \$1,446.16	1,446.16	
Member, 1 at \$446.16	446.16	
	\$2,718.00	
Selectmen, Expenses . . .		2,095.40
		4,813.40

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Section 3. Auditor and Accountant and Expenses		3,790.00
Section 4. Treasurer		
Salary	2,700.00	
Expenses	1,120.00	
		<u>3,820.00</u>
Section 5. Collector of Taxes		
Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses	1,717.70	
		<u>4,117.70</u>
Section 6. Assessors, Salaries		
Chairman, 1 at \$1,819.18	1,819.18	
Members, 2 at \$825.66	1,651.32	
		<u>3,470.50</u>
Expenses	2,587.80	
		<u>6,058.30</u>
Section 7. Other Finance Offices and accounts, certification of notes		10.00
Section 8. Law and Legal Counsel		3,000.00
Section 9. Town Clerk		
Salary	1,338.50	
Expenses	1,087.50	
		<u>2,426.00</u>
Section 10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		2,021.48
Section 10a. Engineering, Maintenance		500.00
Section 10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.		500.00
Section 11. Town Hall		9,247.50
Section 12. Police Department ...		31,620.35
Section 13. Fire Department, including item of \$75 for out of state travel		40,682.10
Section 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm		3,350.00
Section 14. Fire Dept. Hydrant Service, also for water for public buildings and other uses		10,425.00
Section 15. Inspector of Wires ...		1,011.00
Section 16. Sealing of Weights and Measures		651.32
Section 17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression		5,350.00
Section 18. Tree Warden, General, including item of \$562.25 for Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm Tree Warden, Salary	4,951.05	
	632.50	
		<u>5,583.55</u>
Section 19. Forest Fires		1,382.00
Section 19a. Bounties		50.00
Section 20. Board of Health, General		

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Salaries, 3 Members at \$273.24 each	819.72	
Expenses	<u>2,448.00</u>	3,267.72
Section 21. Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary		1,486.20
Section 21a. District Nurse and Nursing Service		1,900.00
Section 21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	250.00	
Section 22. Inspection of Animals.	115.00	
Section 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	
Section 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	260.78	
Section 23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump		2,992.20
Section 24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc..		2,388.27
Section 25. Highways General Maintenance, including tarring streets:		
Highway Surveyor, salary	3,400.00	
Expenses	<u>28,950.00</u>	32,350.00
Section 26. Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets		10,000.00
Section 27. Highways, Street Lighting		10,040.00
Section 28. Highways Street Signs, Fountains and Highways under Selectmen		600.00
Section 29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance		3,124.93
Section 30. Public Welfare, General Administration:		
Salaries:		
Chairman, 1 at \$825.68	825.68	
Members, 2 at \$319.66	<u>639.32</u>	1,465.00
Expenses	<u>349.50</u>	1,814.50
Section 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance		9,000.00
Section 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration		2,050.00
Section 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance		27,500.00
Section 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		378.00
Section 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance		14,500.00

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Section 32. Soldiers' Benefits:	
Administration	1,249.60
Assistance	6,850.00
Section 33. Schools, General Maintenance, including item of \$100.00 for out of state travel	144,365.29
Section 33a. Schools, Lunches	12,367.00
Section 34. Libraries, General Maintenance	10,200.00
Section 35. Town Commons and Parks, General	2,164.00
Section 35a. Beechwood Ball Field	390.00
Section 38. Milliken Field, Maintenance	1,462.00
Section 38a. Damage to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification	500.00
Section 39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations	750.00
Section 40. Town Reports, printing, etc.	1,400.00
Section 41. Town Clock	157.00
Section 42. Town Flag	345.00
Section 43. Employers Liability Insurance not otherwise classified and other unclassified items	50.00
Section 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Dept. Building	657.00
Section 44a. Bates Building	387.50
Section 45. Town Guild Hall Building	743.00
Section 45a. Parking Place, Maintenance	5.00
Section 46. Cemeteries, Maintenance	2,351.00
Section 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves	675.00
Section 47. Interest on Loans in anticipation of revenue	100.00
Section 50. Retirement Fund to County System	2,332.85
Section 51. Municipal Garage	225.00
Section 52. Beechwood School Building	45.00
Section 53. Government Island Real Estate	1,475.00
Section 54. Street Painting	1,030.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$872.30, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172, of the General Laws?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$872.30 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

MOVED and voted unanimously to now consider Article 38.

ARTICLE 38. To hear and act upon the report of Water Investigating Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Town Meeting and to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate or provide by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to purchase or complete the purchase from Greenwich Water System, Inc., of all the outstanding capital stock, common and preferred, of the Cohasset Water Company for the purpose of dissolving and liquidating said Corporation and acquiring by transfer all its franchise, corporate property, rights, powers and privileges and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886 and amendments thereto (including Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946 and Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1948) and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended; authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of said sum, determine how otherwise said money shall be raised, what further or other action the Town will take with respect to the same, or other or further vote it will pass relative thereto and/or concerning prior or other votes of the Town, or with respect to the purchase of said property, rights, powers and privileges of said Cohasset Water Company.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$367,000.00 to purchase or complete the purchase from Greenwich Water System, Inc., of all outstanding capital stock, common and preferred, of the Cohasset Water Company for the purpose of dissolving and liquidating said Water Company and thus acquiring by transfer all its corporate property, rights, powers and privileges as authorized and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886 and amendments thereto (including Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946 and Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1948); that the report of said Committee be accepted and said Committee continued with full power and authority to complete said purchase and to take all lawful and legal steps to acquire said property as aforesaid, whether by acquiring and voting said stock, discharging outstanding mortgage bonds, paying interest and pre-

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miums thereon, dissolving and liquidating said Corporation or otherwise, and the appropriation to be expended under their direction; and that to meet the said appropriation for any or all of said purposes or authority, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$367,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886 as amended by Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from their dates or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Said purchase shall be subject to and conditional upon the final approval of the Town's Town Counsel, especially as to matters set forth in the provisions of a contract dated January 29, 1949, between the Town and said Greenwich Water System, Inc., his assent and approval to be a sufficient determination hereunder.

Yes, 449. No, 21.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$19,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$9,177.04 be and hereby is appropriated from overlay surplus and \$9,822.96 from available funds in the Treasury, making a total of \$19,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

MOVED and voted unanimously to now consider Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,000 for maintenance, operating expenses and improvement of the Water Department for the ensuing year if, as and when and provided the Water System is acquired by the Town the same to be restored from earnings of the Water Department if and when possible, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$11,000 for maintenance, operating expenses and improvement of the Water Department for use in the ensuing year, to be used if, as and when and provided the Water System is acquired by the Town, and the same to be restored from earnings of the Water Department when and as soon as possible.

MOVED and voted unanimously to now consider Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to make available water for domestic and fire prevention purposes to the Veterans' housing project or development on Pond Street, Clay Spring Road, so-called, Bayberry Road, so-called, and Tupelo Road, so-called; authorize the execution by the Selectmen of such agreements with the Cohasset Water Company as may be necessary therefor; raise and/or appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sufficient sum of money not exceeding \$13,000 as may be required for said purpose; otherwise instruct the Selectmen with respect thereto, or take any other or further action in connection therewith.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$13,000 for the purpose of making available water for domestic and fire prevention purposes to the Veterans' Housing Project on Pond Street, Clay Spring Road, so-called, Bayberry Road, so-called, and Tupelo Road, so-called; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute in behalf of the Town such agreements with the Cohasset Water Company or Greenwich Water System, Inc., as may be necessary for said purpose; that, if legally possible and approved by the Town Counsel, the sum herein appropriated be added to the cost of acquiring and purchasing the Water Company, all as provided in the vote under Article 38 of the Warrant for this meeting, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow such additional sum as provided under said vote under said Article 38 in the manner therein set forth, and then such additional sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector and fix the salary of such appointee in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, until further vote of the Town revoking said authority, and the salary attached to said position is hereby fixed at \$115.00 for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To hear the report of the Committee to investigate the matter of a new school and act upon its recommendations or on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of progress submitted by the Committee be accepted and that the Committee be continued; and further, that said Committee be authorized and instructed to investigate the feasibility and desirability of altering the existing plans and specifications for the new school to provide for its financing, construction and operation as a "regional school" under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, and to seek the advice and assistance of the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the State School Building Assistance Commission in this regard, and to report thereon to the Town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee to further investigate the sewage conditions existing therein especially such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections of the Town and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor, with instructions as to duties, report, or recommendations, raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the use of and to defray expenses thereof, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of seven citizens to further investigate, or cause to be investigated, the sewage conditions existing in the Town, especially such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections of the Town and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor; that the sum of \$3,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for such use and to defray the costs and expenses thereof, said Committee to report with recommendations and suitable articles for insertion in the Warrant for and at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13. (Inserted at request of Chief of Fire Department) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,850 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck equipped with 500-gallon pump or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$8,850 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Fire Truck equipped with 500-gallon pump for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14. (Inserted at request of Chief of Police) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn-in, or trade, of the present 1946 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the Police Department, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1946 cruising car in use by the Department in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of conveyance from Harold F. Barnes and Albert E. Bruford, Trustees of the Red Gate Trust, of a small strip of land containing 1,065 square feet, approximately 10 feet wide, and 105 feet long, extending from Red Gate Lane to Wheelwright Park, furnishing access to the latter, shown on Plan of Red Gate Lots, by Lewis W. Perkins, Eng'r, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town accept the gift of conveyance from Harold F. Barnes and Albert E. Bruford, Trustees of the Red Gate Trust, of a small strip of land containing 1,065 square feet extending from Red Gate Lane to Wheelwright Park.

ARTICLE 16. (Inserted at request of Board of Health) To

see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing and laying above ground approximately 4,000 feet of water pipe from North Main and Cedar Streets to the Town Dump or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$2,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and laying above ground approximately 4,000 feet of water pipe from North Main and Cedar Streets to the Town Dump.

Motion defeated by a voice vote.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this matter be referred to the Planning Board and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500 or other sufficient sum necessary for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, and to act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,500 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway construction and maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$7,500 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Resolution by Charles L. Stegmaier

RESOLVED: That it is the sentiment of this meeting that a Committee consisting of all former Selectmen, all former Chairmen of Advisory Board and Finance Committees, the Town Moderator and the Town Counsel, be and are appointed to investigate the following subjects and to report with its recommendations together with insertion, if necessary, in the Warrant of suitable Articles to act upon and carry out said recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting:

1. The matter and advisability of having Assessors separated from, and composed of others than those serving as, Selectmen.
2. The matter and advisability of adopting a Town Manager form of government.

Any vacancy existing in the above Committee due to inability to serve for any reason, including the election of any of said ex-Selectmen to public office, shall be filled by appointment as provided in case of vacancies in a board by Section 11 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

VOTED: By a voice vote, to adopt this resolution.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the construction of a new cement sidewalk

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on the easterly side of South Main Street from property of McGaw to the end of the Bristol Block or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$1,000 be and hereby is raised for the construction of a new cement sidewalk on the easterly side of South Main Street from property of William H. McGaw to the end of the Bristol Block on Brook Street, the work to be done under the supervision of and the money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

Yes, 191. No, 120.

Moved and voted to now consider Article 28.

ARTICLE 28. (Edward P. Malley and others) To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) or additions or amendments thereto, which provides for the establishment of the average weekly hours of duty of permanent members of the Fire Department at not exceeding 70, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Yes, 217. No, 138.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the construction of a new float for Cohasset Harbor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,800 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the construction of a new float for Cohasset Harbor.

MOVED and voted unanimously, by a voice vote, at 5:45 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 7, 1949, at 8:15 o'clock p.m.

Monday, March 7, 1949

The meeting was opened at 8:18 p.m. by the Moderator Robert B. James and the tellers appointed on Saturday were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present, as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 386.

ARTICLE 22. (Inserted at request of School Department) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for repairs, improvements, maintenance and alterations of and at the Osgood School, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,880 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for repairs, improvements and alterations of and to the Osgood School.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for the repair, construction, improvement and completion of unfinished work of and at the field house and grandstand at Milliken Field, or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,300 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the repair, construction, improvement and completion of unfinished work of and at Milliken Field, its grandstand and field house.

ARTICLE 24. (Inserted at request of the Police Department) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 595 of the Acts of 1948, which provides generally for the establishment of a Police Department to be under the supervision of a chief of police who shall be in immediate control of property used by said department and of the police officers whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 595 of the Acts of 1948 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 25. (Inserted at request of the Police Department) Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 to install toilets in the cells at the Police Station to eliminate existing unsanitary conditions, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,900 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation of toilets in the cells at the Police Station.

ARTICLE 26. (Inserted at request of the Police Department) To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of parking facilities in the center of Town, especially as concerns Depot Court, the Town parking space, and surrounding area, the advisability of acquiring land or rights to improve same, if possible, and to report with recommendations at the next available Town Meeting, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three citizens to investigate, together with the Planning Board, the matter of parking facilities in the center of Town, especially Depot Court, the Town parking space and surrounding area, and the advisability of acquiring land or rights to improve same, said Committee to report with its recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Resolution by John Dean

RESOLUTION: Since the publication of the recent Town Report, in which the School Committee outlines conditions of overcrowding in the Ripley Road School, a petition has been brought to my attention. This petition, already signed by 41 townspeople, points out that at least 80 children will enter kindergarten next September and, presumably, will be promoted to the first grade the following year. This represents 100% overcrowding.

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the selectmen be empowered and are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the conditions of over-

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crowding at the Ripley Road School and to make recommendations. This committee will report at a special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose when the committee report is ready.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to adopt this resolution.

Resolution by Prescott T. Cumner

RESOLUTION — Be it resolved that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the new fire truck, purchase of which was proposed under Article XIII of the Town Warrant and was approved at the annual meeting on Saturday, March 5, be garaged at the Beechwood Station and that the fire truck now at Beechwood be transferred to the North Cohasset Fire Station.

Resolution defeated by a voice vote.

Resolution by Willard Putnam

RESOLVED: That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Chief consult with Mr. Bartlett Tyler in negotiation for and the purchase of the Fire Truck voted under Article 13 of this Warrant.

Resolution defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 27. (Thomas A. Hines and others) To see if the Town will vote to elect its Highway Surveyor hereafter for a term of one (1) year instead of three years as at present.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 29. (Thomas A. Hines and others) To see if the Town will vote to have all Town owned cars and trucks marked with two-inch letters of their various departments.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to have all town owned cars and trucks marked with three inch letters of the various departments, instead of two inches originally written.

Motion defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 30. (Thomas A. Hines and others) To see if the Town will vote to elect its Tree Warden hereafter for a term of one (1) year instead of three years as at present.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 31. (George M. Ingram and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$200 or such other sufficient sum of money as is necessary to relocate a hydrant now situated at or near premises numbered 44 Beechwood Street, belonging to one Ingram, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to relocate a hydrant now situated at or near premises numbered 44 Beechwood Street, belonging to one Ingram.

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ARTICLE 32. (Robert A. Leonard and others) Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain an Electric Street Light on Bancroft Road, in front of the residence of Robert A. Leonard?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$75.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and maintenance of an electric street light on Bancroft Road, in front of the residence of Robert A. Leonard.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$20,000 as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be appropriated from available cash in the treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the repainting of the outside of the Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,200 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for repair and renewal of gutters on the Town Hall and the painting of same.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4A of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended providing for the licensing of bowling alleys, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36. To see what action the Town will take with respect to closing any or all of its public offices on any or all Saturdays as provided in Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that all public Town Offices be closed on all Saturdays in the same manner and as permitted by Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, until further vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Mill Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and to provide for the construction or improvement of same, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At this time, a vote of thanks and appreciation was given Moderator Robert B. James for his impartial and splendid manner in conducting this Town Meeting.

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ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Town Hall Repairs	\$ 151.35
Moth Suppression — Purchase of Sprayer Machine .	30.00
Tree Warden — Purchase Mall Power Chain Saw ...	7.80
Removal of Snow — Purchase of Equipment, etc. ...	60.50
Schools — Auditorium Seats at Ripley Road School .	1.11
Black Rock Beach Improvement	15.00
Highways — Gulf Mill Bridge Repairs	642.52

Total\$ 908.28

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account):

Town Hall Repairs	\$ 151.35
Moth Suppression — Purchase of Sprayer Machine .	30.00
Tree Warden — Purchase Mall Power Chain Saw ..	7.80
Removal of Snow — Purchase of Equipment, etc. ...	60.50
Schools — Auditorium Seats at Ripley Road School .	1.11
Black Rock Beach Improvement	15.00
Highways — Gulf Mill Bridge Repairs	642.52

Total\$ 908.28

and the Town Accountant be instructed to make transfers accordingly.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,996.34 to pay the following unpaid bills of 1948 or act on anything relating thereto:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Abington School Department	\$ 4.50
A. J. Antoine, 3rd	21.30
J. C. Anderson	59.38
F. J. Barnard & Company, Incorporated	27.95
Beaudette & Company, Inc.	3.42
Bill's Jenney Service Station	15.50
Cohasset Hardware Company	9.40
City of Boston, School Committee	250.66
Brodhear-Garrett Company	11.20
Brockton Edison Company	315.10
D. S. Campbell	2.75
Call's Drug Store, Inc.	6.50
Cohasset Boat Storage & Supply Co.	2.50
C. Corkin & Sons, Inc.	6.40
Delory Drug	3.98
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	47.80
Edward M. Fleming	3.73
Ginn and Company	3.94
J. L. Hammett Company	34.86
D. C. Heath and Company	13.50

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Henry Holt and Company	2.05
Hyland & McGaw	89.47
Kerr Motors, Inc.	171.66
Levi Lincoln	273.95
Litchfield's Express Co.	1.50
Literary Cavalcade	5.00
MacNeill & Clark, Inc.	59.01
Earl R. MacArthur	16.20
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	24.99
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.	27.18
Old Colony Gas Company	85.09
Clarence Patrolia	17.26
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	3.14
City of Quincy, School Committee	96.12
Reddy's Garage	1.56
A. B. Rider & Associates	72.14
Stephen H. Rooney	5.00
Sanderson Brothers	75.08
Scott, Foresman & Company	2.26
Sports Equipment Center	2.08
Stanley-Winthrop's Incorporated	19.76
The Studio Publications, Inc.	2.62
Towle Electrical Company, Inc.	8.56
Visual Education Service .....	.83
Well's Publishing Company .....	.75
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons	12.00
Williams Bros.	30.00
The H. W. Wilson Company	6.00
The John C. Winston Co.	2.95
M. S. Leonard	518.94

Total\$2,477.52

SCHOOLS — PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Lewis W. Perkins	\$ 104.84
Spaulding-Moss Company	253.80

Total\$ 358.64

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP

P. N. James	\$ 10.52
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MEMORIAL DAY, OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Williams Bros.	\$ 5.00
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OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Reddy's Garage	\$ 84.00
Gorham Fire Department Co.	8.25

Total\$ 92.25

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TREE WARDEN EXPENSES

Hyland and McGaw	\$ 23.35
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co.	29.06

Total	\$ 52.41
Total of all unpaid bills	\$2,996.34

VOTED: By a hand vote, that these bills be paid.

Yes, 358. No, 0.

ARTICLE 41. Will the town vote to instruct its officials to make application for, accept or authorize acceptance of an advance of a sufficient sum of money from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to be used in investigation of and preparation of plans, specific procedures and other preliminary action with respect to eliminating pollution of Cohasset Harbor, James Brook and the center of the Town, and especially such as pertain to sewage treatment and general sanitary, storm and drainage system, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and are instructed to make application for and accept an advance of not more than \$3,000 from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to be used in investigation of and preparation of plans, specific procedures and other preliminary action with respect to eliminating pollution of Cohasset Harbor, James Brook and the center of the Town, and especially such as pertain to sewage treatment and a general sanitary, storm and drainage system, and the appropriation voted under Article 12 not spent if the same can be obtained.

ARTICLE 42. To see what action the Town will take, vote it will pass, and instructions it will give relative to retention, disposal, use, repair or improvement of the whole or any part of the land and buildings comprising the Government Island property; what sufficient sum of money it will raise and appropriate for any of said purposes or to carry out any vote it may make, or what other or further action (including rescission of any prior vote,) it will take relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to rescind the action taken in 1947 on Article 11.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven citizens, none of whom shall hold any appointive or elective office, to investigate in collaboration with the Planning Board the matter of Government Island Property and report at the next Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and fore shores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town assume

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liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, provided the Selectmen in their discretion deem it for the benefit of the Town and upon approval of the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair, renew or replace the retaining wall at the Cove, furnishing lateral support to the Fire Station, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction of a retaining wall at the Cove furnishing lateral support to and for the protection of the Fire Station property.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 10:48 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	\$499,008.45
Article 7. Appropriation, Dog Fund for Schools	872.30
Article 8. Appropriation, Reserve fund from Overlay Surplus	9,177.04
Article 8. Appropriation, Reserve Fund from Available Cash	9,822.96
Article 17. Appropriation, available funds for Chapter 90 Highway construction and maintenance	7,500.00
Article 18. Appropriation, available funds for installation of water for domestic and fire prevention purposes in the Veterans' Project	13,000.00
Article 21. Appropriation, available funds, for maintenance, operating expenses and improvement of the Water Department	11,000.00
Article 33. Appropriation, available funds for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate	20,000.00
Article 44. Appropriation, from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, for construction of a retaining wall at the Cove furnishing lateral support to and for the protection of the Fire Station property	1,500.00
Total appropriations from all sources	\$571,880.75

ATTEST:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Election of March 12, 1949

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 a.m.:

Charles Deegan
Elizabeth A. Pratt
Ora H. Pratt
Ada B. Reed

Elizabeth L. Jerome
Alexander Rose
Charles R. Jason
Henry E. Sweeney

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Collector of Taxes for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; Five Constables for one year each; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; and to cast and/or give in their votes upon the following question:

Question. Shall the Town of Cohasset accept Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees"?

Yes

No

The Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 12 o'clock noon:

Reginald R. Beal
Manuel A. Marks
Clarence M. Grassie
Mildred T. Browne
Nellie E. DeSantos
Helena F. Enos

Anthony J. Rosano
Mary D. Migliaccio
Grace W. Bowser
Marietta F. Lincoln
Thomas J. Silvia
Louise I. Ahearn

At 6:00 p.m. it was voted to keep the Polls open until 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1897, the Ballot Check List had 1897 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1897 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1897. The following vote was declared:

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Selectman for three years

Norman Card	270
Arthur L. Clark	221
Chauncey DelGrosso	67
Harold F. Goodwin	32
Bernard H. Mulcahy	281
Burtram J. Pratt	308
Parker F. Schofield	200
Roy M. Tripp	6
Everett W. Wheelwright	499
Blanks	13

Assessor for three years

Norman Card	266
Arthur L. Clark	219
Chauncey DelGrosso	64
Harold F. Goodwin	40
Bernard H. Mulcahy	280
Burtram J. Pratt	315
Parker F. Schofield	193
Roy M. Tripp	7
Everett W. Wheelwright	475
Blanks	38

Collector of Taxes for three years

Eleanor T. Downs	523
John H. Winters, Jr.	1310
Blanks	63
Scattering	1

Treasurer for three years

Maurice R. Noonan	1580
Blanks	317

School Committee for three years

Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	541
Leo J. Happenny	457
George S. Jason	475
David Bruce McLean	656
Bernadette Carney Shyne	792
Blanks	873

Constables for one year

Richard P. Barrow	564
Royal A. Bates	1030
William H. Dowding	685
Stanley W. Hammond	488
John T. Keating	1120
Stephen H. Rooney	971
Vincent F. Sinopoli	461
Richard B. Tower	787
Blanks	3376
Scattering	3

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Norman Card	258
Arthur L. Clark	223
Chauncey DelGrosso	63
Harold F. Goodwin	34
Bernard H. Mulcahy	283
Burtram J. Pratt	319
Parker F. Schofield	196
Roy M. Tripp	6
Everett W. Wheelwright	473
Blanks	42

Board of Health for three years

Rosemary MacIsaacs	705
Ralph Perroncello	89
Fred W. Sullivan	1024
Blanks	79

Trustees Cohasset Free Public

Library for three years

Kenneth D. Ketchum	1255
Walter H. Lillard	1158
Charles C. Wilson	1279
Blanks	1996
Scattering	3

Planning Board for five years

Nathan W. Bates	1249
J. Kenneth Vetter	314
Scattering	4
Blanks	330

Question

"Shall the Town of Cohasset accept Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled 'An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees?'"

Yes	761
No	623
Blanks	513

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At 11:45 p.m., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held November 21, 1949

At the Special Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 8:00 p.m., November 21, 1949, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 7:00 p.m., were Mary N. Grassie, Rosilla Trott, Louise S. Jason, and Helena F. Enos.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 8:17 p.m. were Reginald R. Beal, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks, and Henry E. Sweeney.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 637.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000 or such other sufficient sum of money as may be necessary to acquire by purchase, taking or otherwise for municipal purposes, highways, utilitarian, parking or otherwise, land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company consisting of Depot Court, so-called, extending to and including the southerly end of Ripley Road, the easterly end of Pleasant Street, the passageway leading from the easterly end of James Lane to Pleasant Street, and a certain area approximately 31,926 square feet, adjacent to the Town Parking Lot and the Railroad Station, all as more particularly shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Plan showing Proposed New Ways at the Cohasset Station Grounds, dated October 31, 1949, Lewis W. Perkins, Engineer," or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, for highway purposes, land consisting of Depot Court so-called, extending to and including the southerly end of Ripley Road containing about 28,748 sq. feet, the easterly end of Pleasant Street and the passageway leading from the easterly end of James Lane to Pleasant Street of about 7,486 sq. feet and also, for municipal, utilitarian or parking purposes a certain area consisting of approximately 31,326 sq. feet adjacent to the town parking lot all as more particularly shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk entitled, "Plan showing proposed new ways at

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the Cohasset Station grounds, dated October 31, 1949, Lewis W. Perkins, Engineer"; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire said land for said purposes providing title to the same is satisfactory to the Selectmen and the Town Counsel.

Yes, 462. No, 4.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Resolution adopted at the 1949 Annual Meeting to investigate the conditions of overcrowding at the Ripley Road School and to see if the Town will raise or appropriate by borrowing or from available funds the sum of \$96,266 or such other sufficient sum more or less as may be necessary for construction of a five-room addition, connected to, with and in the rear of the grade schoolhouse situated on Ripley Road, increasing the floor space thereof and for the original equipping and furnishing of such addition, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow any or all of said sum; determine how otherwise said money shall be raised or appropriated; appoint a Committee to supervise said construction with full authority to secure plans and otherwise contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$96,266 for the purpose of constructing a five-room addition connected to, with and in the rear of the grade schoolhouse situated on Ripley Road to increase the floor space thereof and for the original equipping and furnishing of said addition; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised and appropriated from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,266 and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$90,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years; and further that a committee consisting of the school committee, together with Mrs. David Truesdale, Mr. Anthony Whitemore, Rocco Froio and Mr. Robert C. Jordan be and hereby are appointed to supervise the construction of said building and the furnishing and equipping of same with full power and authority to secure and select plans, employ an architect, award contracts and otherwise accomplish the construction, furnishing and equipping of said additional building.

Yes, 402. No, 93.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Resolution adopted at the 1949 Annual Meeting to investigate the conditions of overcrowding at the Ripley Road School and to see if the Town will raise or appropriate by borrowing, from available funds or otherwise, the sum of \$22,000 or such other sufficient sum more or less as may be necessary for remodeling, constructing, or making extraordinary repairs, including changes to the heating and ventilating system of the grade schoolhouse situated on Ripley Road, to appoint a Committee to supervise said construction with full authority to contract for and in behalf of the

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Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$22,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of remodelling, constructing and making extraordinary repairs including changes to the heating and ventilating system of the grade schoolhouse situated on Ripley Road, and further that a committee consisting of the school committee, together with Mrs. David Truesdale, Mr. Anthony Whittemore, Rocco Froio and Mr. Robert C. Jordan be and dhereby are appointed to supervise the construction, remodelling and repair thereof including changes to the heating and ventilating system with full power and authority to secure and select plans, employ an architect, award contracts and otherwise contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the report of the New School Building Committee, appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 to investigate the matter of a new school, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or from available funds the sum of \$1,000,000 or such other sufficient sum more or less as may be necessary for the purposes of constructing a New School Building to be located on the Town Farm site, so-called, and for the original equipping and furnishing of said building; authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow any or all of said sum; determine how otherwise said money shall be raised or appropriated; appoint a Committee to supervise said construction with full authority to contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Committee report, read by Mr. Willcutt:

Mr. Moderator and Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am starting with a short resume of the work of the New Schoolhouse Committee.

On June 2nd, 1944, the Selectmen appointed a New School House Committee to select site, secure plans, specifications and obtain estimates. Five hundred dollars (\$500) was voted to secure tentative plans.

The Committee's first job was to find a suitable site, and in this connection we employed a recognized consultant in school houses and schoolhouse sites, Mr. John Nichols. After much time and study we decided on the Town Farm land on Pond Street, which site was later accepted by the vote of the Town.

No money being available to select and employ an architect to draw up plans and specifications for the proposed New High School Building we could do nothing. Later however the Federal Government set up the Federal Works Agency Bureau to help towns in financing preparation of plans, working drawings, etc., preliminary to construction of new school buildings. This Bureau granted this town for this purpose, \$17,200 and the town voted in 1947 to accept or authorize acceptance of this \$17,200.

We received one-half of this money, the remaining one-half

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to be given us when plans and specifications and working drawings were completed and accepted by the Government Bureau.

We then proceeded after much study and deliberation to select Mr. Edgar T. P. Walker of Hingham and Boston as our architect and Messrs. Sibley and John Nichols of West Hartford, Conn., as consultants, and a contract was signed with them on November 15, 1947. They started their studies and sketches resulting in a set of working drawings and specifications which were approved by our Committee, Mr. William Ripley and the Federal Bureau. These drawings and specifications were completed the latter part of 1948 and we advertised for bids in January 1949. Bids to be received and opened February 11, 1949. We hoped to have a complete picture to present at the March 1949 Town Meeting. Our Town Counsel, Mr. Thayer, informed us that there would be little likelihood that the Town would be able to vote an appropriation for the proposed High school due to the fact that the State Senate had not organized and therefor would not legislate the increase necessary in the Town's borrowing capacity. We asked for this in December, 1948. We got it in April, 1949, \$800,000 in excess of the legal debt limit.

Then at the March 1949 Town Meeting it was voted that "New Schoolhouse Committee be authorized and instructed to investigate the feasibility and desirability of altering the existing plans and specifications for the new school to provide for its financing, construction and operation as a "regional school" under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, and to seek the advice and assistance of the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the State School Building Assistance Commission in this regard to the town."

THIS IS OUR REPORT IN REGARD TO REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Several of our Committee and Mr. Ripley attended a meeting at Hull on May 9, 1949 with a Committee from Hingham and Hull to hear Mr. John Marshall, the administrator of the State School Building Assistance Commission, speak on the subject of Regional Schools.

Later, we attended another meeting at Hingham with the same Committees, but at neither meeting did any committee commit themselves either for or against regional schools.

Messrs. Walker, Ripley, Mulvey and myself later drove down to West Hartford, Connecticut, to see Messrs. Sibley and Nichols, hoping to get some information and costs on Regional Schools but found out that very few high schools had been built and no regional schools had been built since the war and the data required was just not to be had.

We talked with various towns south of Cohasset but could not find interest in regional schools. We discussed the matter at length with a member of the Marshfield School Committee who also had made a study by getting the sentiment of the surrounding towns in his locality and in no case could he get any interest.

If the Town votes for a Regional School it would mean:

1. The site on Pond Street would not be large enough.

2. We would lose the present playground for the use of the school children. (\$26,399.)
3. We would have only a proportional representation of the management of the school.
4. The school would be on a site yet to be determined.
5. Our present plans are for a Senior and Junior High School which takes care of the seventh and eighth grades and a regional school would be strictly a high school, and other towns having Junior schools would not participate in the cost of a Junior school as a part of a high school, with the result that Cohasset would have to build a separate Junior school for this seventh and eighth grades.
6. A new regional school committee would have to be appointed to meet with similar committees from other towns to start as we did June 2nd, 1944, and probably would delay the starting of a regional school for four or five years, while if the town should vote to go ahead with the school we have planned we could start without delay.

No Regional High Schools have been built in Massachusetts, and very few high schools since the war.

Hull is building all-year-round houses and changing over summer houses to winter houses so fast that it is safe to assume that in the next ten years Hull pupils would overcrowd any Regional School that Cohasset might consider for its 380 pupils.

Letter written by John E. Nichols to Mr. Edward Willcutt, Chairman, School Building Committee:

"I'm sorry to have been so long in writing. However, it was not until Friday evening that I had a chance to meet and talk with John Marshall and his assistant. This I did when they were here with the other school building officials (State) of New England. We all had dinner together and I brought up the subject openly for the consideration of the whole group—eight in all including me. This gave me a chance to approach the subject objectively as a problem of interest to them all, and in a way that would lend me the disinterested support of others. No conclusions were reached, of course, but certainly John Marshall had a chance to see the other side of the proposal to form a regional high school district including Hingham, Cohasset and Hull. John Marshall, himself, brought up the point raised in paragraph 7 of the attached comments.

Of course, Marshall is quite properly looking at the problem also in terms of the advantages to the children of Hull. In the Cohasset-Hull combination alone these are considerable."

PROPOSED FOUR-YEAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVING COHASSET, HINGHAM AND HULL

ADVANTAGES:

1. The regional high school building, accommodating about 1200 pupils, if skillfully designed could:
 - a. Cost less per pupil to build.

- b. Make available more elaborate and highly specialized facilities.
- c. And thus make possible a more varied program of studies and extra curricular activities than would be feasible in a smaller high school.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. The proposed regional high school would not include grades 7 and 8. The Ripley Road School will not be able to accommodate them, nor is it possible to build an addition there to accommodate them. Therefore, besides paying for its share of the regional high school and also an addition to the Ripley Road School for increased elementary enrollments, Cohasset would have to construct a separate new school building for grades 7 and 8.

2. Such a 7th and 8th grade building, designed to accommodate only about 130 pupils, is not large enough to make practical the inclusion of special facilities for science, exploratory shop work, introductory homemaking, art, music, physical education, etc., which the intermediate grades need for a modern program of education—and which they would have if Cohasset were to build a six-year high school as originally planned. In this respect a regional high school would represent a definite step backwards educationally.

3. It can safely be assumed that the regional high school building would be situated in the Town of Hingham since more than half of the pupils would come from there. With the building so located

- a. Practically 100% of Cohasset's high school pupils would have to be transported, at a corresponding increase in transportation costs,

- b. And pupils would have to leave home earlier in the morning and return later in the afternoon at considerable inconvenience to themselves and their families.

4. Being dependent on public transportation to reach their homes after school, Cohasset's pupils would be at a considerable disadvantage in attempting to engage in extra-curricular activities that require them to remain after school hours or return in the evening—athletics, sports, dramatics, school publications, club activities, rehearsals, etc.

5. Cohasset needs a Town auditorium just as it needs a school auditorium. It needs a gymnasium which the community can use. It needs the facilities that a high school normally provides for its own social, political, civic and recreational purposes. To locate the building in Hingham would be to reduce greatly or completely destroy its usefulness to Cohasset as a community facility.

6. Hingham has more pupils than Cohasset and Hull combined. Under the circumstances it would be difficult or impossible to prevent the domination of the regional high school organization by Hingham. Such domination could only work to the disadvantage of Cohasset's and Hull's interests when inevitably their interests failed to coincide with Hingham's.

7. The total regional high school enrollment has been estimated at 1200 in ten years. There is evidence that this estimate is

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low, and that in fifteen or so years the enrollment might reach as much as 1800 pupils. Whereas there are probable advantages in a school of 1000 as compared with one of 250, there are very definite disadvantages in a school as large as 1500 to 1800. In schools of this size not only do many of the savings in first cost, operation and maintenance disappear, but the pupil runs the risk of losing his identity as an individual amid the complexities of organization and administration that inevitably arise.

8. Finally, Cohasset's need for space and improved facilities is here and now. Especially in the Ripley Road School the situation is serious. Delay in meeting the situation cannot be tolerated by the Town much longer. However, the looseness of Massachusetts' laws regarding the establishment of regional high school districts and the difficulties of three towns reaching an agreement and then acting on that agreement can only result in a long delay in meeting Cohasset's school needs.

End of report.

At our meeting of July 21, 1949, with ten of the twelve members present and Mr. Ripley, Mr. Walker, architect, and Mr. John Nichols, our consultant, we discussed regional schools for four hours and all of our committee present voted against a regional school.

Members present at this meeting were: Messrs. Mulvey, Hyland, Pratt, Somerville, Stegmaier, MacNeill, Clark, Hagerty, Sweeney, and Willcutt.

Now to get back to the New High School:

We have submitted two elevations, the first of which marked "A" is the Colonial design, decided by the committee to be the best type of building architecturally to fit the community and because of its being economical in upkeep and in heating. It was our thought that the Town would prefer this type of building, for similar buildings were built or are being built in Scituate, Hingham and Hull. We also learned that modernistic plans were submitted by the Duxbury Schoolhouse Committee and they were rejected by the town.

When the Scituate High School was first constructed it had a flat roof. A few years after its construction it was changed to a pitched roof. These were factors influencing the committee somewhat for the Colonial design.

After discussing the matter with the Advisory Board and with the Tax Payers Association, both of these groups favored the flat roof, or modernistic type of building due to the saving in construction costs and better lighting because of the increase in the amount of glass used. The floor plan, however, of both buildings is the same.

To summarize it, Elevation "C", or the modernistic type would be a building at less cost with the possibility of better lighting. On the other hand the upkeep would be greater over a period of years, for the guaranteed life of a tar and gravel roof is only twenty years, while slate would last indefinitely. We were informed by the heating experts that we could figure on the modernistic

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type of building for 10% greater fuel costs and 10% greater installation costs.

However, in view of the apparent greater interest in the flat roof modernistic type of building your Committee decided to present for your consideration this plan.

MOVED: That the report of the new school building committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 be accepted and its recommendations submitted to this meeting adopted, and that there be and hereby is raised and appropriated the sum of \$921,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building of modern design with auditorium and gymnasium to be located on the Town Farm site so-called, and for the original equipping and furnishing of said building and to meet said appropriation there be and hereby in appropriated from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$3,000; and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$918,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, \$800,000 of the loan hereby authorized to be under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1949 and \$118,000 under and in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, and further that a committee consisting of said new school building committee together with the members of the school committee be and hereby are appointed to supervise the construction of said building and the furnishing and equipping of same with full authority and power to secure and select plans, employ an architect, award contracts and otherwise contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the construction, furnishing and equipping of said building.

Amendment to Article 4.

MOVED and defeated by a voice vote that \$736,531 be inserted in place of \$921,000, eliminating the auditorium.

Amendment to Article 4.

MOVED and defeated by a voice vote unanimously that \$1,000,000 be inserted in place of \$921,000 to provide for an auditorium seating 800 people.

VOTED by a hand vote to accept article 4 as presented.

Yes, 362. No, 93.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 32 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws and amendments thereto which would permit licensed boxing matches to be held in the Town as therein provided or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote at 11:35 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in 1949

Births

Total number of births recorded was ninety-eight, of which three were delayed returns and corrections of past years, thirty-seven being born in Cohasset and fifty-eight in other cities and towns. Of the ninety-five born in the year 1949, there were thirty where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the sixty-five whose parents were residents of Cohasset, twenty-eight were males and thirty-seven were females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was fifty-six including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-one marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was sixty-eight including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the fifty-one who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-eight were males and twenty-three were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Pernicious Anemia	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage, spon-	
Duodenal Ulcer Ruptured ..	1	taneous due to arterial	
Stillborn	2	hypertension, by natural	
Premature Birth	1	causes	1
Carcinoma of Colon	1	Carcinoma of Intestines	1
Broncho Pneumonia	3	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Cere-	
Cerebral Edema	1	bral Hemorrhage, Frac-	
Cerebral Thrombosis	2	ture Right Hip from fall	
Gastric Hemorrhage	1	at home	1
Prematurity Intranterine		Cardial Decompensation ...	1
Asphyxia	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	10
Valvular Heart Decompensa-		Arterio Sclerotic Heart Dis-	
tion	1	ease	3
Brain Tumor	1	Coronary Thrombosis	5
Metastatic Carcinoma from		Hypertensive Heart Disease	3
Carcinoma of stomach and		Fracture of the Right Femur,	
lungs	1	sustained in a fall, Bron-	
		cho Pneumonia, terminal .	1

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Virus Infection of Throat ..	1	Metastatic Cancer of Liver.	1
Hypertensive Heart Disease with congestive failure ...	1	Generalized Arterio Sclerosis	1
Acute Cardiac Failure	1	Carcinoma of Stomach, me- tastasis	1
Coronary Sclerosis	1	Uremia	1
Coronary Insufficiency due to old infarct in heart with anaurysmal dilation (sud- den death)	1	Prematurity	1
Leukemia	1	Coronary Occlusion	1
Coronary occlusion, sudden death by natural causes .	1	Cirrhosis of the Liver	1
Metastatic Carcinoma of Breast to bones and lungs.	1	Myocarditis	4
		Carcinoma of Prostate	2
		Arteriosclerosis	2
		Chronic Myocarditis	2

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born.”—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity. To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
January			
5	Salvatore Nicholas Nardo 3rd	Salvatore N., Jr. and Muriel I. (Margerison)	
8	Marion Louise Jones	Ashley F. and Constance (Stoughton)	
12	George Frazier	John C. and Marie (Fontaine)	
14	Sheralyn Pratt	Edwin H. and Eileen R. (Andrews)	
15	Douglas Chandler Orr	George W. and Arlene E. (Chandler)	
16	Frances Alice Conway	James D. and Frances (Threlfall)	
22	Jacquelyn Therese Neagle	Leo E., Jr. and Phyllis (Nihill)	
26	Sarah Howes Eaton	Louis Franklin, Jr. and Elizabeth Clark (Ferguson)	
February			
2	Elisabeth Ferguson Neer	Nathan F., Jr. and Shirley H. (Ferguson)	
9	Joyce Marie MacIver	Edmond H. and Irene K. (Cummings)	
13	John Hornblower Meyer, Jr.	John H. and Eleanor (Cole)	
15	Cynthia Margaret Knapp	Clarence E. and Catherine (Baillie)	
16	Leslie Jeanne Fortier	Edmund A. and Ida M. (Mello)	
21	Margaret Graham Simonds	Henry G., Jr. and Jean (Hendrie)	
23	John Richard Ensor	George F. and Barbara (Rittershaus)	
23	Nancy Rutter	Robert P. and Barbara (Burnham)	
March			
1	Kim Strauss	Richard and Phyllis R. (Marsden)	
11	Katherine Winifred Hatch	Donald and Winifred (Morrow)	
14	Joseph Andrew Mortland, Jr.	Joseph A. and Geraldine A. (Amirault)	
22	Peter Bates Pattison	Francis J. and Dorothy M. (Bates)	
23	Boy _____ Causer	Phillip and Eleanor (Bates)	
25	William Edward Ruiter	Carlton M., Jr. and Bernice (Daniels)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
27	Marsha Mae Burns	Frank M. and Anne M. (Lewis)	
28	Sean Paul Hayes	Paul P. and Ann (O'Donnell)	
30	Deborah Ann Connor	Charles Francis and Laura Elizabeth (Roy)	
April			
2	Bruce George MacDonald	Kenneth G. and Kathleen M. (Goodwin)	
9	Thomas William Burke	Thomas E. and Mary (Gilligan)	
15	Richard Thomas O'Hearn	Alfred T. and Ruth M. (Vickery)	
17	Nancy Lee Benjamin	Eldridge K. and Barbara (Paine)	
17	Edward William Lantz	Henry A. and Dorothy (Neagle)	
19	Ronald William Tubman	Charles Irving and Harriet Stein (Compton)	
23	Russell MacPherson Dexter	Russell S. and Rosemary (Johnston)	
28	Cheryl Ann Wheelwright	Frank S. and Muriel L. (Mencke)	
30	William Todd Boardman	Foster and Harriet (Wilson)	
May			
2	Elizabeth Stoddard Towle	Nathan S. and Carolyn (Thorpe)	
2	Linda Jean Sargent	Stewart S. and Eileen F. (Mitchell)	
14	Dorothy Ethel Gladwin	Walter J. and Betty (Grimm)	
20	Baby Boy Soule	Charles E. and Marion (Beausang)	
22	Helen Higginson Bacon	Josiah E. and Helen (Johnson)	
31	Susan Margaret Williams	Warren H. and Margaret M. (Martin)	
June			
6	Peter James Apostolu	Philip A. and Sally (Nigrelli)	
8	Janet Ellen McNeil	Charles A. and Rita L. (Donahue)	
9	Christine Marie Silvia	William Berdoek and Vivian Virginia (Vinal)	
13	Ann Elizabeth Poland	William E. and Helen E. (Lamb)	
18	William Parker Liscomb	Russell P. and Bettina (Gray)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
22	Robert Leon Lackey	Grover Albert and Priscilla Mabelle (Knox)	
24	Ellen Kelleher	Robert W. and Anne (DelGrosso)	
24	James Melville Whittemore	Anthony R. and Katharine (Binnian)	
28	Robert Joseph Hall, Jr.	Robert J. and Alice (Bailey)	
July			
1	Lois Catherine Mulcahy	John D. and Madeline C. (McMann)	
3	Marie Ellen Anderson	Thomas J. and Nancy M. (Simeone)	
3	John Gerald McNeil	Michael I. and Jeanette M. (Dolan)	
6	Gail Patricia Plett	Frederick G. and Marion F. (Fitzpatrick)	
8	Michele Wallace	Thomas J., Jr. and Mary G. (McCormack)	
14	Frederick Stephen Nardo	Vincent and Stella (DeVito)	
15	Kathrine Shone	John and Evelyn (Kaffke)	
16	Russell Dean Burbridge	Herbert C. and Marjorie (Dean)	
30	Female Baby Brouters	Carl and Barbara (Amsden)	
August			
9	Mary Louise Conroy	Joseph S. and Mary T. (Mitchell)	
10	Judith Ann Rowe	Neil Stanley and Fern Inga (Rangstad)	
12	Judith Cox	Thomas Fairbank and Eleanor Dorothea (Powers)	
12	Claudia Oakman	Donald Lee and Helen Virginia (Rice)	
18	Oliver Hunt Howe	Henry F. and Gudrun A. (Birch)	
22	Kathleen Ann Mulcahy	Bernard H. and Catherine (Walsh)	
25			
28	Ann Goldie	John and Frances (Lehage)	
29	Mary Ann Whiting	Harold E. and Mary (Grant)	
September			
2	Carl Norwood Martin	Arthur E. and Sylvia V. (Ness)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
3	Pamela Burnside	Melvin N. and Doris (Kerr)	
13	William Frederick Dowd	Frederick J. and Helen (Turner)	
13	Kathleen Hernan	Thomas Walter, Jr. and Margaret C. (Marks)	
20	David Adelbert Cutler, II	David R. and Marialyce (Swain)	
29	Robert Laurence Stidstone	Wilfred L. and Margaret (Lucas)	
29	Glorea Jean Fontes	Alexander and Palmeda (Pina)	
October			
5	Patricia Dean White	Frederic P. and Dorothy (Dean)	
8	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Frederick L. and Mary Marjorie (Figueiredo)	
10	Jeffry Joseph Young	Arthur T. and Florence E. (Miller)	
12	— Mansfield	Charles E. and Helen G. (Powers)	
19	John Arthur Green, Jr.	John A. and Mary R. (Signorelli)	
25	Beverley Ann Jenkins	William J. and Dorothy (Whiting)	
28	David William Teske	John William and Katherine Elizabeth (Rooney)	
31	— Emanuello	Anthony and Frances E. (Barbuto)	
November			
3	Sandra Louise Towle	Herbert R. and Eleanor M. (Burke)	
11	Thomas Paul Ferreira	Albert M. and Olive M. (Dolan)	
14	Sharon Lee Collins	James F., Jr. and Mildred F. (Liley)	
23	— Morris	Robert J. and Carol M. (Powers)	
23	Dennis Zucker	Raymond V. and Rose M. (O'Neil)	
29	Christopher Litchfield Arnold	Edward F. and Fay (Hurley)	
December			
2	Diane Alice Dickerman	John A. and Alice M. (Crowley)	
6	— DeVou	James L. and Marion E. (Gordan)	
12	Nancy Ellen Russell	Edwin H. and Gertrude (Leighton)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
21	Steven John Pappas	Anthony and Ann (Bart)	
22	Garry Owen Young	John H. and Mary (Lynch)	
24	Sumner Merrill Smith	Sumner, Jr. and Martha Jane E. (Hunt)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1924			
October			
12	Eleanor Williams	Herbert and Victoria (Latanowicz)	
1945			
March			
19	Ruth Marie Kelley	Donald L. and Margaret A. (DeMello)	
1947			
March			
25	Harold Edwin Allen	Bernard H. and Kathryn E. (Lawless)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January			
8	Arthur Marks Tolman Jean Gonsalves	Norwell Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
22	Ralph Tirrell Isabel Lewis (Adams)	Cohasset Pittsburg, Pa.	At Hingham by Rev. Arthur W. Surft
29	Arthur W. Olson, Jr. Louise M. Blackburn	Cohasset Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. Patrick H. Walsh
February			
1	Francis E. MacLean Anita E. Olson	Cohasset Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
5	James Laird de Vou (IV) Marion Gordon	Cohasset Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
14	Charles R. Stover Madeline E. Silvia (Lapham)	Cohasset Cohasset	At Rockland by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace Ralph L. Belcher
14	Russell Parker Liscomb Bettina Bancroft (Gray)	Cohasset Cohasset	At Nashua, N. H., by Rev. William T. Knapp
26	Wilford Leo Tomkins Agnes Dorothea Hines	Rockland Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
26	Harold Jack Grafa Sarah Howland Jardine	Quincy Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
26	John A. C. Alden Alice Nugent	Scituate Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
March			
12	Thomas H. Campbell Dorothy G. Lind	Norwell Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
April			
2	Eugene Rust	Cohasset	
	Jane Westbrook Mayhew	W. Tisbury	At West Tisbury by Rev. Halsey Dew Howe
16	Kenneth M. Evans	Cohasset	
	Jessie Sinopoli	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
17	Gerald P. Gordon	Cohasset	
	Virginia M. Royce	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William B. Shea
20	David R. Cutler	Cohasset	At Boston by Justice of the Peace Samuel G. Thorner
	Marialyce Burrage (Swain)	Cohasset	
23	Lyndon Ephraim Pratt	Cohasset	
	Anne Gray Cabot	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
24	Donald Souther	Cohasset	
	Barbara Ann Downey	Rockland	At Rockland by Rev. John K. Buckley
May			
6	Frederick L. Sullivan, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Mary Marjorie Figueiredo	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
15	Edward Stephen Harris	Cohasset	
	Barbara Polito	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William B. Shea
19	Carol Chaser Giorgetti	Norwell	
	Sarah Agnes Whitcombe	Scutuate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
June			
5	Harry Foster Sprague, Jr.	Hingham	
	Betty Anne Campbell	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
12	Thomas Michael Healy, Jr.	Boston	
	Josephine Francis Jason	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
18	Henry Allen Owsley, Jr.	Pensacola, Florida	
	Audrie Louise Drummond	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
25	Alfred F. West, Jr.	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
26	Margaret Kennedy	Cohasset	
	James Francis Collins, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
26	Mildred F. Liley	Rockland	
	Robert J. Leupold	Jamaica Plain	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
26	Rosalie T. Fitzpatrick	Cohasset	
	George Thomas Bresnahan	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Virginia Maxwell Murphy	Scituate	
30	Harold E. Hill	Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Stuart C. Haskins
	Pauline W. Fox	Wollaston	
July			
2	Horace Tower Fogg, 2nd	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Karla Pfaffmann	Cohasset	
9	Samuel Shaw Binnian	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Susan Williams	Cohasset	
18	Russell Howard Barilaro	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Susanne Claire Roche	Hingham	At Boston by Justice of the Peace Charles Eliot Worden
21	Leon M. Allen	Cohasset	
	Emma Maria Sevigne (Lempke)	Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Thomas W. Moriarty
22	Norman Rayno LeClair	Cohasset	
	Margaret Edith Dickson	Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
24	Augustine L. Mello	Cohasset	At Boston by Justice of the Peace Malcolm L. Wernarth
25	Martha L. Maynard	Cohasset	
	Daniel M. Galvin	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
30	Carolyn E. Litchfield	Cohasset	
	Jesse F. Nicholls, Jr.	Roxbury	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
30	Josephine E. Laugelle	Cohasset	
	Stanley Wyman Swain	Medfield	
	Jean T. Bancroft (Tuckerman)	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
August			
13	John K. Johnson Madeline Mears	Scituate Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
14	Howard B. Eastman	Cohasset	
27	Esther Belle Newell Leroy A. Legasey, Jr.	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
27	Barbara B. Reddy (Barker) James F. Higgins Jean F. Anderson	Quincy Boston Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace William M. Wade At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
September			
3	Richard Purslow Jean Wanda Reid	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
3	Robert Galen Stidstone Evelyn V. Tikkamen	Cohasset Quincy	At Quincy by Rev. John Haverinen
10	Philip G. Murray Mary Jeanette Hurwitz	Hull Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
25	Harry Norman Bloomfield Esther M. Thayer	Marblehead Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
30	William Paul Luscombe, Jr. Helen Tower	Weymouth Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
October			
12	William R. Figueiredo Diane Lee Willis	Cohasset Hull	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
15	Austin E. Studley Esther Raccuia	Cohasset Hingham	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
15	Allan A. Lee	Pembroke	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
23	Elizabeth A. Pratt (Mitchell)	Cohasset	
	Charles Edson Butman, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Lois Julia Wentworth	Cohasset	
November			
11	Atle B. Suhrland	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Virginia M. Beane	Brighton	
23	Frank Meallo, Jr.	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell
	Marie Rose Galo (Lugelle)	Hingham	
24	Ralph Edward Keegan, Jr.	Cohasset	At Brookline by Rev. William R. Leslie
	Priscilla Ann James	Brookline	
December			
1	Richard James Sargent	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
	Frances Patricia Templeton	Hull	
17	John S. Tolman	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Daniel C. Magruder
	Isabella Mathews Curtis	Hingham	
27	Robert Glenn Walker	New Bedford	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Jane Ogden Evans	Scituate	

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January						
6	Louise Muller Crawford	81	8	22	Germany	— Muller & (.)
9	— Nardo	0	0	1	Weymouth	Salvatore N. Nardo & Muriel S. (Mar- gerison)
25	Ernest Lawrence Parker	70	11	12	Worcester	Edmund Parker & Eva (Jones)
28	Henry Edward Wherity	80	2	7	Seitate	Nicholas Wherity & Eliza (Smith)
30	Joseph Jason Grassie	91	9	30	Cohasset	Manuel Grassie & Mary (.)
February						
5	Miriam Murphy	56	0	0	Hingham	Patrick C. Murphy & Bridget (Brown)
9	Cornelius Harry Driscoll	67	8	0	Seitate	Cornelius Driscoll & Mary T. (Gibboy)
10	Harry V. Long	91	11	15	Roxbury	George W. Long & Mary E. (Nash)
March						
6	Fred W. Rust	72	11	8	Belfast, Me.	Eugene Rust & Nellie (Care)
7	Mary C. Eccles	78	0	0	Ireland	Thomas Eccles & Mary (Pendleton)
16	Annie Gertrude Keating	70	0	0	Cohasset	James Mulvey & Mary (O'Mare)
18	Maude Overington	78	9	17	Savannah, Ga.	Harry E. Miller & Mary E. (Noe)
19	Lot Elmer Bates	55	5	23	Cohasset	Elmer E. Bates & Myra Etta (Bates)
19	Carmen Cook	44	7	18	Italy	Joseph Cook & Maira (Longo)
22	Peter Pattison	0	0	1	Weymouth	Frank J. Pattison & Dorothy (Bates)
29	Frank Perry	75	8	6	Ireland	Frank Perry & Margaret (Walker)
April						
4	Mary Jane Kinsley	95	3	17	Cohasset	Edward Kinsley & Jane (Fanning)
5	Hannah Agnes Mulcahy	85	4	19	Ireland	Thomas Hart & Mary (Gallagher)
13	Dominick Sorrentino	57	11	18	Italy	Louis Sorrentino & Rose (Garparo)
13	William R. Blackman	85	5	3	Maine	Cyrus F. Blackman & Mary E. (Babb)
16	Margaret Hill	79	0	0	Canada	James Crowley & Elizabeth (Mooney)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May						
8	Anne (Fay) Eaton	74	0	0	Cambridge	Thomas Fay & (.....)
11	Florence Elmer Hill	61	10	13	Scituate	Harry Elmer Damon & Vesta (Reed)
15	Mary Theresa K. Valine	77	0	0	Ohio	Nicholas Krahach & (.....)
26	Albert W. Todd	65	0	10	Boston	Charles R. Todd & Annie E. (Beal)
30	John Thomas Keating	80	8	7	Cohasset	Thomas Keating & Margaret (Driscoll)
June						
21	Mary A. Arnold	88	9	18	Cohasset	Joseph M. McCloud & Mary Emelia (Pea- dede)
24	Albert L. Soule	63	6	14	Whitman	Frederick L. Soule & Lillian G. (Morey)
July						
13	Martha Priscilla Bates	86	0	9	Cohasset	Thomas Bates & Priscilla (James)
20	Frank Rush Pegram	88	8	9	Iowa	Benjamin Rush Pegram & Mercy Ade- laide (Robbins)
24	Richard Hoar	46	6	9	Scituate	Mathew Hoar & Bridget G. (Brien)
27	Ellery Harding Clark	75	4	14	Boston	Benjamin C. Clark & Adeline (Weld)
30	——— Brouters	0	0	0	Cohasset	Carl F. Brouters & Barbara Jean (Ams- den)
30	Henry A. Mears	82	11	5	Dorchester	John Mears, Jr. & Caroline (Winton)
August						
1	Lydia Ariel Luggelle	68	8	18	Boston	Andrew Ross & Ellen (Hayes)
4	William J. Foley	61	4	0	Boston	Patrick Foley & Ann (Dolan)
8	Berttram Brewer	79	11	24	Winchester	Charles Brewer & Clara (Conant)
9	Maria A. (Mulligan) O'Brien	81	0	0	Ireland	Patrick Mulligan & Margaret (Brady)
11	Patrick Coyne	74	4	26	Ireland	Martin Coyne & Bridget (Kane)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
14	Ralph Cahouet	54	2	17	Westfield	Francis X. Cahouet & Maria (Fortier)
24	Harold Crossfield Stevens ...	67	2	24	England	—— Stevens & Emma (McGill)
September						
1	Charlotte O. Jepson	84	0	0	Sweden	Peter Ahlquist & (.....)
4	Lydia Louise Hook	74	8	8	Cohasset	Henry Lincoln Morris & Addie Maria (Litchfield)
11	Dora Mable Reynolds	46	4	11	Canada	William C. Power & Effie (Baker)
13	Sarah Catherine Kinsley	89	7	1	Cohasset	Edward Kinsley & Jane (Fanning)
14	Grace Ethelyn Gault	70	6	7	Holyoke	William A. Babcock & Ida Rowena (McPhail)
21	George Perry Valine	69	9	27	Cohasset	Manuel P. Valine & Sarah (Antoine)
27	Josie Vinal Collier	88	8	12	Scituate	John Vinal & Susan Huntington (Litchfield)
October						
2	Robert V. K. Harris	81	0	0	New York	Thomas Robinson Harris & Margaret (Schench)
7	Aaron Pratt	57	1	2	Cohasset	George Washington Pratt & Eliza Annie (Welch)
12	—— Mansfield	0	0	0	Cohasset	Charles E. Mansfield & Helen G. (Powers)
14	Antoine Soares Figueiredo ..	78	10	29	Azores	Manuel Figueiredo & Bernardina (Rezendes)
23	John William Mulcahy	85	7	20	Cohasset	Thomas Mulcahy & Margaret (Cronican)
30	Harry Foster Sprague	46	6	7	Vermont	Harry Sprague & —— (Greaves)
November						
1	Addelaide Louise Lincoln	82	7	29	No. Bridgewater	George Washington Stevens & Sarah (Elriot)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
20	Helen Frances Tubman	69	5	23	Dorchester	John Wayne & Addie M. (Hughes)
24	Margaret Elizabeth Grassie .	87	7	30	Boston	Charles Farrall & Mary Ann (McGinnis)
24	Myra Willcutt Tower	81	1	7	Illinois	Charles Frederick Bennett & Clarinda Rebecca (Foster)
28	Ada Evelyn Piepenbrink	64	11	27	New York	John Jacob Smith & Sarah Elizabeth (Tuttle)
December						
3	Harry Hodgson Hardcastle ..	67	9	14	England	William Hardcastle & Mary (Brown)
6	deVou	0	0	1	Weymouth	Joseph L. de Vou & Marion E. (Gordon)
7	Ellen Augusta Antoine	87	2	3	Ireland	Michael Fleming & Mary (Heelan)
9	Martha Gordon	81	0	0	Roxbury	George Gordon & Ellen (Killey)
13	Mary L. Haley	64	0	0	Cambridge	Dennis Corkery & Agnes (Murphy)
15	Silvie Elizabeth Litchfield ..	79	5	0	Maine	Hiram Peaslee & Elizabeth (Rollins)
26	Julia Munroe Olmsted	86	10	19	Boston	Thomas Franklin Furber & Julia An-toinette (Pope)
27	Burgess Clifford Tower	75	11	1	Cohasset	Edward E. Tower & Charlotte M. (Tower)
30	Michael Widing	72	9	16	Latvia & (.....)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1949

Thursday, January 27, 1949, at Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Registration of New Voters.

Saturday, February 5, 1949, at Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Registration of New Voters and Certification of Names on Nomination Papers.

Saturday, February 12, 1949, at Town Hall, 12 noon to 10:00 p.m., Registration of New Voters and Certification of Names on Nomination Papers.

Wednesday, May 4, 1949, at Town Hall, Correcting Voting List.

Wednesday, May 18, 1949, at Town Hall, Correcting Voting List.

Wednesday, June 15, 1949, at Town Hall, Correcting Voting List.

Wednesday, June 22, 1949, at Town Hall, Correcting Voting List.

Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1949 ... 2345

Total number of Persons Registered during 1949 116

Total 2461

Total number of names removed from the Voting List by reason of death, request, and removal to other towns during 1949 148

Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1950 2313

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman

IRA N. PRATT

LOUISE E. CONROY

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

January 31, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61, of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1949, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts, and found them correct, which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws. Also certify that during the year, made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, and found them correct.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. You will find detail of salaries reported by the Paul Pratt Memorial Library in their report.

Again, you will notice that the Town is free of debt.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$2,148.00	
Personal	40,886.43	
Real Estate	341,754.15	
	<hr/>	\$384,788.58

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Previous Years:

Poll	\$42.00
Personal	1,172.26
Real Estate	19,376.68

20,590.94

From State:

Income	\$48,655.42
Business Corporation	54,135.79
Public Service Corporation .	1,616.29

104,407.50

Total for Taxes \$509,787.02

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines, and Liquor	\$2,600.00
Sunday	8.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk	14.00
Common Victualler	13.00
Gasoline Registration	9.50
Revolver	19.00
Hackney Operator	9.00
Hackney Badge	7.00
Junk	40.00
Inn Holder	3.00
Oleomargarine	5.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Purchase of Fire Arm .....	.50
Sunday Amusement	3.00
Sell, Rent, or Lease Fire Arms	2.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	60.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Possess Machine Gun .....	.50
Lodging House	3.00
Hackney	2.00
Camp .....	.50
Automatic Amusement	11.67

Total Licenses and Permits \$2,825.67

FINES

Court Fines \$277.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Administration	\$1,455.71
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	16,937.91
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	529.87
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	4,661.30

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School Lunches	2,521.30	
Schools — Advance for the purpose of a Plan Pre- paration for construction of a School Building ...	8,600.00	\$34,706.09
From State:		
Marine Fisheries	\$250.00	
Distribution of Meal Tax.	970.18	
Department of Education.	7,297.14	8,517.32
From County:		
Dog Fund		872.30
Total Grants and Gifts		\$44,095.71
Total General Revenue		\$556,985.40

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:		
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$1,469.51	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	21,038.46	
Total Commercial Revenue		\$22,507.97

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Reimbursement Telephones	\$71.81	
Town Accountant:		
Reimbursement Telephone	11.07	
Town Treasurer:		
Reimbursement Telephone	14.59	
Tax Collector:		
Costs	2.80	
Town Clerk:		
Reimbursement Telephone	40.71	
Town Hall:		
Rental and Lights	\$1,188.90	
Insurance Dividend	23.14	1,212.04
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		
Sale of Used Tires	\$5.00	
Restitution	3.00	8.00
Fire Department:		
Refilling Fire Extinguish- ers	\$5.25	
Insurance Dividend	20.00	25.25
Fire Alarm:		
Unearned Compensation		
Insurance Premium		66.48

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Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer Fees		73.65
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Un e a r n e d Compensation		
Insurance Premium		36.97
Tree Warden Department:		
Un e a r n e d Compensation		
Insurance Premium		36.97
Bounties:		
Three Seal		15.00
Board of Health:		
Board of Health, General:		
Refund Vital Statistics fee		.25
Refuse and Garbage Dis-		
posal—Town Dump:		
Insurance Claim		13.15
Highways, General:		
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance—Chap.		
90 G. L. State	\$11,256.09	
Joint Maintenance—Chap.		
90 G. L. County	5,623.03	
Un e a r n e d Compensation		
Insurance Premium	178.60	
		17,057.72
Removal of Snow:		
Plowing Services		84.00
Public Welfare:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
From State		340.20
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		4,653.92
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$16,152.03	
From Cities and Towns ..	199.92	
		16,351.95
Soldiers' Benefits:		
From State		2,958.86
Schools:		
Tuitions	\$2,144.80	
Sale of Printing and Supplies	89.45	
Lunches	7,390.81	
Reimbursement Telephones .	50.45	
From State:		
Vocational Educa-		
tional	\$497.60	
Transportation and		
Temporary Aid .	186.37	
		683.97
Insurance Claim		5.00
		\$10,364.48
Bates Building:		
Rent		165.00

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North Cohasset Post Office Bldg.:		
Rent	\$402.00	
Water Service	1.98	
		403.98
Government Island Real Estate:		
Rent		920.00
Total Departmental Revenue		\$54,928.85

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Genealogies	\$13.00	
Sale of Real Estate—Veterans' Housing Project	860.00	
Total Unclassified Revenue		\$873.00

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$268.15	
Care of Lots and Graves	283.41	
Total Cemetery Revenue		\$551.56

INTEREST

Taxes:		
1947 Taxes	\$3.02	
1948 Taxes	482.48	
1949 Taxes	229.74	
		\$715.24
Deposits on Demand		11.64
Trust Funds—Parks:		
Wheelwright Park	\$300.00	
Wadleigh Park	100.00	
Billings - Pratt and Robert Charles Billings Park	43.00	
		443.00
Cemeteries:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Care of Lots and Graves, Perpetual Care	\$152.28	
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Williams' Lot—Perpetual Care	1.50	
		153.78
Total Interest Receipts		\$1,323.66

TEMPORARY LOANS—ANTICIPATION BOND ISSUE

Second National Bank of Boston	\$367,000.00
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AGENCY—TRUSTS

Agency:	
Dog Licenses—Due County	\$1,054.55
Liquor License Applications Advertising	66.00

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Federal Withheld Tax Deductions.....	14,974.77	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions....	2,954.78	
Retirement Deductions	4,985.38	
Veterans' Housing Project—Recordings, etc.	42.78	
Trusts:		
Perpetual Care—Woodside Cemetery.....	575.00	
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund.....	65.00	
John Pratt Cemetery Care Fund—Trans- fer	10.00	
Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund— Transfer	1,673.13	
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund — Transfer	166.84	
Total Trust and Agencies		\$26,568.23
REFUNDS		
Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$50.00	
Soldiers' Benefits Assistance	3.00	
Public Welfare Assistance	38.25	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	37.10	
Total Refunds		\$128.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1949		\$1,030,867.02

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS		
General Revenue	\$556,985.40	
Commercial Revenue	22,507.97	
Departmental Revenue	54,928.85	
Unclassified Revenue	873.00	
Cemeteries	551.56	
Interests	1,323.66	
Agencies and Trusts	26,568.23	
Refunds	128.35	
Temporary Loans—Anticipation Bond Issue	367,000.00	
		\$1,030,867.02
Cash Balance, January 1, 1949	189,759.54	
		\$1,220,626.56
Total Payments for 1949	879,081.30	
		\$341,545.26

Expenditures General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure:	
Robert B. James, Salary	<u>\$100.00</u>

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	188.60

\$488.60

Expenditures:

Clerical Services:

Charles A. Marks, services	\$30.00	
Mary M. Mulvey, services	20.00	
Malcolm H. Stevens, services	50.00	

\$100.00

Sanderson Brothers — Printing 2,300 Advisory Committee reports	173.24
Stationery and Postage	74.36
Mimeographing	105.00
Travel Expenses	10.85
Dues — Association of Town Finance Committees	10.00

\$473.45

Balance to Overlay Surplus

15.15

\$488.60

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expenditures:

Clerical Services — Mary B. James, services	\$25.00
Stationery Supplies	27.53
Maps	100.00
Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	12.50

\$165.03

Balance to Revenue

34.97

\$200.00

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1948	\$249.70
No Expenditures, balance carried forward to 1950	\$249.70

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2,718.00
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Expenditures:

Charles L. Stegmaier	\$137.60
Darius W. Gilbert	751.14

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Ira B. P. Stoughton	1,446.16
Everett W. Wheelwright	383.10

\$2,718.00

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation \$2,095.40

Expenditures:

Charles A. Marks, Clerk — salary \$683.40

Posting Warrants:

John T. Keating, services. \$7.20

Royal A. Bates, services .. 8.00

15.20

Stationery and Postage 34.06

Printing and Advertising 158.35

Travel Expenses 143.03

Telephones:

Charles L. Stegmaier, res.
(reimbursed to Town) . \$47.78

Ira B. P. Stoughton, res.
(reimbursed to Town) . 15.04

62.82

Dues:

Mass. Selectmen Ass'n ... \$25.00

Norfolk County Selectmen's
Association 6.00

31.00

Examination of title of Town owned land 75.00

Honor Roll:

Roll Flags \$23.46

Repairs 24.55

48.01

Clam Signs 18.90

1 Royal Typewriter #4061315 121.13

Liability Insurance 7.80

\$1,398.70

Balance to Revenue 696.70

\$2,095.40

SELECTMEN — OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1948 \$50.00

No Expenditure, balance carried forward to
1950

\$50.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation \$3,790.00

Expenditures:

Town Accountant — Malcolm H. Stevens,
salary

\$3,100.00

Stationery and Postage 95.98

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Printing and Advertising	72.50
Telephone (reimbursed to Town)	11.07
Travel Expenses	41.07
Dues:	
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	\$10.00
Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants' Ass'n.	3.00
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	13.00
Binding Ledgers	27.96
Repairs to Typewriter	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine — Serial A-936988	292.50
Royal Typewriter #4059895	131.75

\$3,787.83

Balance to Revenue 2.17

\$3,790.00

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expenditure:	
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer ...	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,120.00
Expenditures:	

Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies .	\$320.71
Telephone (reimbursed to the Town) ...	14.59
Travel Expenses	52.62
Printing	227.15
Surety Bonds	238.50

Dues:

Mass. Collectors and Treasurers' Association	\$1.00
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	10.00
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	11.00

Maintenance service of adding machine .	13.50
Bank, Burglary and Robbery Insurance .	57.30
Tax Title Recordings, Affidavits	6.12
Recondition Typewriter and Stand	74.87

\$1,016.36

Balance to Revenue 103.64

\$1,120.00

TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Expenditure:	
John H. Winters, Jr., Tax Collector	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

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TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,717.70
Refund — Petty Cash	50.00

\$1,767.70

Expenditures:

Harry R. Pratt, Deputy Collector, services	\$132.00
William C. Gregory, Deputy Collector, services	4.00
Charles A. Marks, Clerk, services	52.92
Ruth G. Winters, Clerk, services	207.20
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Stationery and Postage	\$396.12
Printing and Advertising	367.40
Surety Bonds	103.45
Travel Expenses	324.25
Petty Cash	24.12
Dues — Mass. Collectors and Treasurers' Association	50.00
Bank, Robbery and Burglary Insurance	1.00
Royal Typewriter #4007198 and Cover	27.70
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine	133.25
	19.10

\$1,446.39

Balance to Revenue 321.31

\$1,767.70

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,470.50
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Expenditures:

Darius W. Gilbert	\$1,016.06
Everett W. Wheelwright	1,468.32
Charles L. Stegmaier	160.46
Ira B. P. Stoughton	825.66

\$3,470.50

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,587.80
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Expenditures:

Charles A. Marks, Clerk — salary	\$2,022.42
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Transfers	93.90
Stationery and Postage	138.27
Printing and Advertising	9.25
Travel Expenses	61.31
Dues — Association of Mass. Assessors	6.00

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Maintenance service of Adding Machine.	16.80
Banker and Tradesman	14.00
Appraisal services—William Apperson	
Gardner	15.00
Binding Books	30.15

\$2,407.10

Balance to Revenue 180.70

\$2,587.80

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$10.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Mass.—Certification	
of notes	\$2.00
Balance to Revenue	8.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
Town Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer,	
services	\$2,874.16
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer's resi-	
dence	125.84
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

TOWN CLERK SALARY

Appropriation	\$1,338.50
Expenditure:	
William H. Morris, Town Clerk	<u>\$1,338.50</u>

TOWN CLERK—EXPENSES

Expenditures:	
Appropriation	\$1,087.50
Charles A. Marks, Clerk,	
services	\$49.50
Margaret V. Marks, Clerk,	
services	249.00
	<u>\$298.50</u>
Recording Fees — Births, Deaths, Mar-	
riages	389.00
Administering Oaths	31.00
Stationery and Postage	77.16

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Printing and Advertising	34.94
Telephone (reimbursed to the Town) ...	44.56
Surety Bond	7.50
1 Royal Typewriter #4061844	106.25
1949 Massachusetts Laws Index	2.00

Dues:

Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n	\$3.00
Nat'l Inst. of Munic. Clerks	10.00

	13.00
Binding Books	51.00

	\$1,054.91
Balance to Revenue	32.59

\$1,087.50

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation	\$2,021.48
Transfer from Reserve Fund	162.87

\$2,184.35

Expenditures:

Election Officers (For detail, see end of report)	\$360.25
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Registrars' Salaries:

Norman Card	\$136.62
Louise M. Conroy	136.62
Ira N. Pratt	136.62
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	136.62

546.48

Stationery and Postage	110.80
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Printing and Advertising	592.43
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Meals	51.75
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Janitors' Services:

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	\$18.00
William H. McArthur, Jr.	18.00
Alfred M. Silvia	10.00
Haskell F. Steele	8.00

54.00

Loud Speaker—Herbert Williams, Sr., services	4.50
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Transporting Election Materials	10.00
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Rental of Chairs	113.20
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Repairs to Booths	37.74
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Travel Expenses	6.30
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Loud Speaker system complete	226.90
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Rental of Public Address system at An- nual Town Meeting	70.00
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\$2,184.35

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

William H. Taft—Services, Changing Assessors' Plats	\$420.00
Stationery Supplies	33.35
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	\$453.35
Balance to Revenue	46.65
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	<u>\$500.00</u>

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering services	\$460.25
Balance to Revenue	39.75
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	<u>\$500.00</u>

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$9,247.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500.00
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	<u>\$9,747.50</u>

Expenditures:

Alfred M. Silvia — Custodian, salary	\$2,500.00
Haskell F. Steele, services ..	21.60
John L. Wheelwright, services	4.00
Roscoe A. Bowser, services ..	48.07
Arthur F. James, services ..	8.00
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	\$2,581.67
Fuel	1,300.22
Lights	803.13
Janitor Supplies	460.81
Repairs	1,982.31
Insurance	1,684.62
Telephones:	
General, Coh. 4-0354	\$343.41
General, Coh. 4-0228	129.87
Town Treasurer's Office, Coh. 4-0341	74.32
Tax Collector's Office, Coh. 4-0611	101.28
Alfred M. Silvia's Res., Coh. 4-0500	34.00
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	682.88
Office Furniture	68.15
Carting Rubbish	8.00
Liability Insurance	48.24
Ice	16.98

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Water	10.00
Grounds	10.00
All Other	10.00

	\$9,667.01
Balance to Overlay Surplus	80.49
	<u>\$9,747.50</u>

TOWN HALL—REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures:	
Conductor gutters, repairs	\$339.05
Carried Forward to 1950	860.95
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

TOWN HALL—REPAIRS

Brought Forward from 1948	\$151.35
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1949, Article 39	\$151.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$31,620.35
Expenditures:	

Salaries:

Chief, Hector J. Pelletier .	\$3,600.00
Sergeant, Benjamin F. Curley	3,100.00
Patrolmen:	
James J. Sullivan	2,700.00
John J. Rooney	2,700.00
Thomas B. Kane	2,700.00
Louis J. Simeone	2,700.00
Randolph A. Feola	2,625.00

Special Police:

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. .	4.50
Carmello Conte	267.81
Ralph S. Enos	54.90
John J. Ferreira	58.05
George E. Haley	43.65
Frank E. Jason	70.20
Herman J. Maynard ...	27.00
Frank J. Migliaccio	203.85
Edwin A. Peterson	144.90
Vincent F. Sinopli	102.15
John L. Wheelwright ..	21.15

Special Traffic Duty:

John L. Wheelwright ...	652.80
	<u>\$21,775.96</u>

Other Employees:

Rosalie Conte — Clerk, services	1,566.00
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Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	\$479.17	
Radio Repairs and Equip- ment	1,363.56	
		1,842.73
Fuel		426.53
Lights		209.62
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$459.51	
Janitor Supplies	96.70	
American Flags	11.50	
		567.71
Printing, Stationery and Postage		200.07
Telephones:		
Headquarters—Coh. 4-1000	\$285.07	
Box—Coh. 4-0700	84.92	
Box—Coh. 4-0703	82.03	
Chief's Residence — Coh. 4-0060	97.73	
		549.75
Chief's Expenses		50.00
Dues:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police As- sociation	\$5.00	
International Ass'n Chiefs of Police	10.00	
New England Police Revol- ver League	10.00	
Eastern States Police Ra- dio League	5.00	
New England Ass'n Chiefs of Police, Inc.	5.00	
		35.00
Office Equipment		185.50
Repairs to Typewriter		7.10
First Aid .....		.70
Medical Examination		10.00
Signs:		
Signs	\$157.65	
Repairs to Signs	194.90	
		352.55
Beacons:		
Electric Service	\$134.74	
Electrical Repairs	277.30	
		412.04
Meals for Prisoners		47.95
Ammunition		8.70
Maintenance of Police Cars and Ambu- lance:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$1,125.27	
Repairs and Equipment ..	1,548.55	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains .	242.20	
Batteries	134.40	

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Insurance	277.64	
Laundry Work	43.00	
		3,371.06
		<u>\$31,618.97</u>
Balance to Revenue		1.38
		<u>\$31,620.35</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PURCHASE OF A NEW CRUISING CAR

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Expenditure:	
1949 Super Ford Fordor—Model 98 BA	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT—INSTALLATION OF TOILETS

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Expenditures:	
Architect services	\$100.00
On account of Plumbing Contract	1,190.00
	<u>\$1,290.00</u>
Carried Forward to 1950	610.00
	<u>\$1,900.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$40,607.10
Expenditures:	
Salaries:	
Chief, Joseph L. Oliver ...	\$3,150.00
Deputy Chief, Clarence S. Reddy	945.00
	<u>\$4,095.00</u>
Drivers:	
Lot E. Bates	\$66.72
Frederick N. Edwards .	2,700.00
Edward B. Matthewson.	2,700.00
James Happenny	2,500.00
Cornelius J. O'Brien,	
Captain	2,900.00
Charles C. Philbrook ...	2,700.00
Ellery C. S. Sidney	2,700.00
Walter C. Wheelwright.	2,700.00
	<u>18,966.72</u>
Emergency or Provisional Drivers:	
Charles Piepenbrink ...	\$2,500.00
Thomas W. Hernan, Jr..	2,434.78
	<u>4,934.78</u>
Relief Drivers:	
(For detail, see end of report)	53.00
Call Men (paid on percentage basis)	
(For detail, see end of report)	4,343.75

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Other Employees:		
(For detail, see end of report)	58.00	
Watchers after Fires:		
(For detail, see end of report)	12.00	
Equipment:		
Apparatus	\$251.74	
Hose	435.00	
Equipment for Men	313.55	
Refilling Extinguishers ...	55.28	
Oxygen Breathing Masks		
(4)	593.63	
Repairs — #8-40 Pump ..	84.95	
All Other	66.67	
		1,800.82
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Repairs and Equipment ..	\$546.94	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	401.88	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains .	179.55	
Batteries	120.70	
Insurance	356.20	
		\$1,605.27
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$413.83	
Laundry	99.60	
Janitor and House Supplies	393.96	
Insurance	159.23	
First Aid Supplies	4.01	
Grounds	52.05	
		1,122.68
Fuel		934.44
Lights		368.87
Stationery, Printing and Postage		130.33
Telephones:		
Central Station — Coh.		
4-0260	\$119.95	
Central Station — Coh.		
4-0214	102.09	
Engine #2 Station — Coh.		
4-0054-R	41.97	
Engine #2 Station — Coh.		
4-0054-W	66.98	
Engine #3 Station — Coh.		
4-0582	84.34	
Chief's residence — Coh.		
4-0417	86.04	
		501.37
Chief's Expenses		58.85
Dues:		
Nat'l Fire Protection As-		
sociation	\$12.50	
New England Associa-		
tion of Fire Chiefs ...	3.00	
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mas-		
sachusetts	3.00	

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Internat'l Association of Fire Chiefs	6.00	
		24.50
Office Equipment		127.37
		\$39,137.75
Balance to Revenue		1,469.35
		<u>\$40,607.10</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT — FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		\$3,395.00
Expenditures:		
Fire Alarm and Signal Operator, Herbert Williams, Sr., salary	\$1,750.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ...	532.25	
Telephone — Herbert Williams, Sr., resi- dence	40.36	
Tools, Supplies and Repairs	25.54	
Boxes and Wires	322.79	
Electrical Equipment	325.46	
Employers Liability Insurance	83.20	
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$45.80	
Tire and Tube	37.05	
Repairs	37.69	
Battery	26.95	
Insurance	64.21	
		211.70
Rent of Garage		60.00
Dues — New England International Mu- nicipal Signal Association	5.00	
Expenses at Meetings	12.35	
		\$3,368.65
Balance to Revenue		26.35
		<u>\$3,395.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		\$75.00
Expenditure:		
Travel Expenses	\$65.60	
Balance to Revenue	9.40	
		<u>\$75.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH 500 GALLON PUMP

Appropriation	\$8,850.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1950	<u>\$8,850.00</u>

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HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation		\$10,425.00
Expenditures:		
Cohasset Water Company,		
service	\$9,375.00	
Hingham Water Company,		
service	900.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,275.00
Balance to Revenue		150.00
		<u> </u>
		<u>\$10,425.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL—LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought forward from 1948	\$75.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1950	<u>75.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL—CEDAR STREET

Brought forward from 1948	\$75.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1950	<u>75.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTALS—KING STREET AND CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Brought forward from 1948	\$193.75
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1950	<u>\$193.75</u>

HYDRANT RENTALS—FIVE HYDRANTS

Brought forward from 1948	\$375.00
Expenditure:	
Cohasset Water Company—service	\$125.00
Balance carried forward to 1950	250.00
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$375.00</u>

HYDRANT RELOCATION—BEECHWOOD STREET

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditure:	
Cohasset Water Company—services	<u>\$200.00</u>

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$1,011.00
Expenditures:		
Inspector—Herbert Williams Sr., salary	\$811.00	
Travel Allowance	100.00	
Postage	10.00	
Voltage Tester	15.44	
	<u> </u>	\$936.44
Balance to Revenue		74.56
		<u> </u>
		<u>\$1,011.00</u>

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SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$651.32
Expenditures:		
Sealer—Alfred W. Pratt, Salary	\$341.54	
Travel Allowance	80.00	
Storage of Tank	10.00	
Telephone—Alfred W. Pratt's residence	36.24	
Insurance on Equipment	56.63	
Supplies and Equipment	42.46	
	<u>\$566.87</u>	
Balance to Revenue	84.45	
	<u>\$651.32</u>	

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION—MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		\$5,588.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt,		
Salary	\$2,080.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	2,308.80	
	<u>\$4,388.80</u>	
Insecticide	283.23	
Hardware and Tools	155.41	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Repairs	\$53.05	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	136.31	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	99.68	
Registration fee	2.00	
Insurance	37.73	
	<u>328.77</u>	
Rent of Garage	84.00	
Electric service	25.55	
Employers Liability Insurance	166.60	
Hose—300 feet, ½-in. High Pressure		
Hose	155.00	
	<u>\$5,587.36</u>	
Balance to Revenue .....	.64	
	<u>\$5,588.00</u>	

MOTH SUPPRESSION—PURCHASE OF SPRAYER MACHINE

Brought forward from 1948	\$30.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1949, Article 39	\$30.00

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TREE WARDEN—SALARY

Appropriation	\$632.50
Expenditure:	
Roscoe G. Pratt, Tree Warden	<u>\$632.50</u>

TREE WARDEN—EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$4,638.80
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>167.75</u>
	\$4,806.55

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	\$2,988.15	
Telephone—Roscoe G. Pratt's residence	72.50	
Hardware and Tools	508.01	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Repairs and Equipment....	\$281.86	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains..	42.85	
Batteries	98.80	
Registration fees	4.00	
Gasoline, Oil, and		
Anti-freeze	234.29	
Insurance	135.53	
		<u>797.33</u>
Rent of Garage	60.00	
Insecticide	43.79	
Employers Liability Insurance	166.60	
Electrical repairs	125.79	
Tree Food	8.01	
Lumber	19.24	
Expenses at Meetings	15.00	
Dues—Mass. Tree Wardens and Forest-		
ers' Association	2.00	
		<u>\$4,806.42</u>
Balance to Overlay and Surplus .....	.13	
		<u>\$4,806.55</u>

TREE WARDEN SPECIAL—CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$620.52
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt,	
services	\$144.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	424.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, and	
Anti-freeze	\$39.60
Repairs	12.85
	<u>52.45</u>
	<u>\$620.45</u>

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Balance to Revenue07

\$620.52

TREE WARDEN—PURCHASE MALL POWER CHAIN SAW
Brought forward from 1948 \$7.80
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12,
1949, Article 39 \$7.80

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation \$1,432.00
Expenditures:

Forest Warden—Joseph L. Oliver, Salary \$150.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)..... 600.00
Forest Fire Patrol:

Joseph L. Oliver, services \$135.00
Charles R. Stover, services 22.00

157.00

Expenses at Meetings 7.75

Maintenance of Truck:

Repairs \$115.40

Gasoline, Oil, and

Anti-freeze 83.53

Insurance 4.41

203.34

1—Kenco Pump No. P-109-A 71.53

Repairs to Pump 52.95

Equipment and Supplies 88.23

Hose 97.85

\$1,428.65

Balance to Revenue 3.35

\$1,432.00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation \$50.00

Expenditures:

Seals (4) \$20.00

Balance to Revenue 30.00

\$50.00

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1948 \$400.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Grant 250.00

\$650.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).... \$100.00

Seed Clams (49½ bushels) 173.25

\$273.25

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Balance carried forward to 1950	376.75
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	<u>650.00</u>
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BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL—SALARIES

Appropriation		\$819.72
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Expenditures:

N. M. Hurwitz	\$273.24
Frederick W. Sullivan	273.24
Edward E. Tower	273.24

	<u>819.72</u>
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BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL—EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,448.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	410.50
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	<u>2,858.50</u>
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Expenditures:

Stationery and Postage	\$10.29
Printing and Advertising	22.50

Telephones:

N. W. Hurwitz, residence	\$48.00
Frederick W. Sullivan, residence	36.00
Edward E. Tower, residence	36.00

	120.00
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Travel Allowances	175.00
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Contagious Diseases—Hospitals	1,435.50
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Storing Serum	25.00
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Vital Statistics:

Births	\$8.50
Deaths	11.00

	19.50
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Baby Clinic:

Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., Services	\$420.00
John P. Hubbell, Jr., M.D., Services	420.00
Supplies	20.43
Laundry	20.00

	880.43
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Disinfectants	12.83
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Immunization Clinic	92.56
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Storage of Equipment	48.00
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Supplies	2.50
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	<u>2,844.11</u>
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Balance to Overlay Surplus	14.39
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	<u>2,858.50</u>
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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE, MASS.

Appropriation from Revenue	\$5,361.27
Expenditure:	
Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$5,361.27

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation	\$1,486.20
Expenditures:	
Dentist—William G. Matteson Jr., Salary	\$1,366.20
Dental Supplies	94.85
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	\$1,461.05
Balance to Revenue	25.15
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	\$1,486.20

DISTRICT NURSE AND NURSING SERVICES

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Expenditure:	
Cohasset Social Service League, Inc., services	\$1,900.00

OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	115.00
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	\$365.00
Expenditures:	
Oxygen Supplies	\$169.25
Ambulance Supplies	189.28
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	\$358.53
Balance to Overlay Surplus	6.47
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	\$365.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$115.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Salary	\$115.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Salary	\$50.00

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation	\$260.78
Expenditure:	
Milk Inspector—Charles E. Frates, Salary	\$170.78

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Telephone—Charles E. Frates' residence	10.00
Travel Allowance	20.00
Stationery Supplies	18.90
Chemical Analysis	21.00

\$240.68

Balance to Revenue 20.10

\$260.78

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Appropriation \$2,992.20

Expenditures:

Superintendent — Charles R. Stoddard,	
Salary	\$1,915.68
Vacation Period—Charles J. McAuliffe,	
services	73.68
Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	20.00
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's resi-	
dence	34.91
Equipment	20.82
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-	
freeze	\$105.24
Repairs	43.60
Insurance	72.60

221.44

Employers Liability Insurance 68.94

Road Improvement—Bull Dozer, Trucks,
and Gravel 217.00

Burying Animals 13.50

Repairs to Pump 157.56

Electric Service 19.38

Insurance on Building and Equipment.... 30.80

Painting Signs 6.25

75 ft., 6 ft. Chain Link Fence installed 175.00

\$2,974.96

Balance to Revenue 17.24

\$2,992.20

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation \$2,468.27

Expenditures:

James Brook and Streams:

Labor (For detail, see end	
of report)	\$1,048.40
Carol A. Tanger — Care	
of Gate	102.47
Employers Liability In-	
surance	61.35

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Supplies	3.01	
		\$1,215.23
Straits Pond:		
Fitzpatrick and Happenny—Care of		
Gates		204.93
Cat Dam:		
Thomas S. Brown—Care		
of Gates	\$102.47	
Mason and Carpenter re-		
pairs	746.14	
		848.61
Care of Other Gates and Streams:		
Spring and Main Street—		
Frank J. Migliaccio	\$14.40	
Pleasant Street — Coal		
shed—William E. Tilden	36.00	
Treat's Pond — Abraham		
J. Antoine Jr.	36.00	
Margin Street — Ellery C.		
S. Sidney	36.00	
Valine's Meadow—Charles		
R. Jason	27.00	
Off Atlantic Avenue — Jo-		
seph Barrow	50.00	
		199.40
		\$2,468.17
Balance to Revenue .....		.10
		\$2,468.27

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State	
Reclamation Board	\$800.00

JAMES BROOK—INVESTIGATE SEWAGE CONDITION

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward	
to 1950	\$3,000.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—SALARY

Appropriation	\$3,400.00
Expenditure:	
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes	\$3,400.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—MAINTENANCE INCLUDING TARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$30,250.00
Expenditures:	
Pay Rolls: (For detail, see end of report)	

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Labor	\$9,667.00	
Trucks	2,074.00	
		\$11,741.00
Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence		142.85
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.		2,017.82
Equipment and Repairs		1,407.51
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:		
Trimount Bituminous Products:		
41,766 gallons Tar	\$6,487.68	
Bradford Weston, Inc.:		
258.8 tons Bituminous		
Concrete	1,361.87	
		7,849.55
Blasting and Ledge Work		674.10
Rental of Grader and Roller.....		160.00
Two tons Calcium Chloride.....		78.00
Floral work for Fountains.....		16.50
Maintenance of Trucks, Tractor and Roller:		
Repairs and Equipment....	\$2,009.99	
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-		
freeze	1,358.02	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains..	1,087.38	
Batteries	71.60	
Insurance	342.04	
Registration Fees	12.00	
		4,881.03
Sand		102.98
Cement, Lime, and Culverts		353.85
Lumber		294.36
Paint and Oil		84.18
Employers Liability Insurance		445.20
		\$30,248.93
Balance to Revenue		1.07
		\$30,250.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Brought forward from 1948	20,000.00
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Expenditures:

Border Street Construction:

William P. Capone—Contractor's contract	\$26,836.35
William P. Capone—Replacing hedge and fence	382.61
William P. Capone—Extra—Sidewalk Construction	382.80
Paint and Oil	40.17
Rail Posts	68.25

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Frames and Grates	126.00
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	<u>\$27,836.18</u>
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Carried forward to 1950	2,163.82
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	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
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HIGHWAYS—GULF MILL BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1948	\$642.52
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Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1949, Article 39	\$642.52
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HIGHWAYS—SIDEWALK AT SOUTH MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditure:

Louis C. Bailey—Construction Contract	\$895.57
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Balance carried forward to 1950	104.43
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	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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HIGHWAYS—SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
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Expenditures:

Pay Rolls: (For detail, see end of report)

Labor	\$2,964.10
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Trucks and Tractors	2,652.00
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	<u>\$5,616.10</u>
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Tools and Equipment	582.80
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Sand	391.35
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Rock Salt	144.00
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New Plows	1,157.00
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Repairs to Plows	462.29
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Employers Liability Insurance	421.20
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Maintenance of Trucks and Tractor:

Repairs	\$897.02
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Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-	
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freeze	326.35
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Tires, Tubes, and Chains	46.65
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Insurance	449.41
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	<u>1,719.43</u>
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	<u>\$10,494.17</u>
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Balance to Revenue	5.83
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	<u>\$10,500.00</u>
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HIGHWAYS—REMOVAL OF SNOW EQUIPMENT

Brought forward from 1948	\$60.50
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Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1949, Article 39	\$60.50
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HIGHWAYS—STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$10,040.00
Expenditures:	
Brockton Edison Co.—For Street Light-	
ing including 426—100 Cp., 21—250	
Cp., 28—600 Semi-Orna, 2—600 Cp.	
White Way, 3—250 Cp. Semi-Orna,	
4—300 Watt (Floodlights), 3—400 Cp.	
Semi-Orna, 5—75 Watts	\$9,678.70
Beacons—Corners of Route 3A-Sohier	
and Beechwood Street	48.00
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	\$9,726.70
Balance to Revenue	313.30
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	\$10,040.00

HIGHWAYS—STREET LIGHT—BANCROFT ROAD

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditure:	
Brockton Edison Co.—Light service	\$3.03
Balance carried forward to 1950....	71.97
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	\$75.00

HIGHWAYS—STREET SIGNS, FOUNTAINS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Signs:	
Repairs	\$209.35
New Signs	33.00
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	\$242.35
Balance to Revenue	357.65
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	\$600.00

HIGHWAYS—STREET PAINTING

Appropriation	\$1,075.00
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of Report)....	\$126.00
Paint	32.70
Supplies	15.85
Gasoline and Oil	2.33
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	\$176.88
Balance to Revenue	898.12
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	\$1,075.00

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,239.93
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Expenditures:

Harbor Master — Edward J. Antoine,	
Salary	\$136.62
Assistant Harbor Master— Bernard J.	
Salvador, Salary	68.31
Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	1,334.40
Equipment and Supplies	241.59
Repairs to Equipment	176.54
Barrels	84.12
Lumber	30.44
Paint	99.71
Employers Liability Insurance	80.40
Use of Wrecker	17.00
Printing and Advertising	31.00

	\$2,300.13
Balance to Revenue	939.80
	<u>\$3,239.93</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR DREDGING

Brought forward from 1948	\$15,000.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward	
to 1950	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FLOAT

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Expenditure:	
1—40 ft. x 18 ft. Float and Gangway	
complete	\$975.00
Balance carried forward to 1950	825.00
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR—REPAIRS TO RETAINING WALL NEAR FIRE STATION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditure:	
Trucking and Fill	\$272.00
Labor—Warren W. Jones, services	20.00
William P. Capone — Construction of	
Wall and Fill	952.20
	<u>\$1,244.20</u>
Balance carried forward to 1950	255.80
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,465.00
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Expenditures:

Ira B. P. Stoughton	\$825.68
Darius W. Gilbert	319.66
Everett W. Wheelwright	248.28
Charles L. Stegmaier	71.38

\$1,465.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXPENSES

Appropriation \$349.50

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver	\$194.42
Clerk—Charles A. Marks	12.96

\$207.38

Stationery and Postage	71.69
Travel Expenses	46.36
1949 Social Service Index	10.50

Dues:

Mass. Association of Relief Officers	\$2.00
Mass. Conference of Social Work	3.00

5.00

\$340.93

Balance to Revenue 8.57

\$349.50

PUBLIC WELFARE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$9,000.00

Refund 38.25

\$9,038.25

Expenditures:

Groceries and Provisions	\$1,219.86
Fuel and Oil	99.92
Board and Care	58.90
Medicine and Medical Attendance	728.91
Cash Grants to Individuals	3,106.90

Relief:

State	\$873.91
Towns	1,519.63

2,393.54

Shoes and Clothing	38.37
Rents	73.77
Lights	11.86

\$7,732.03

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Balance to Revenue	1,306.22
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	<u>\$9,038.25</u>
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$2,050.00
Receipts from Federal Government	1,455.71

	<u>\$3,505.71</u>
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Expenditures:

Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver—Salary	\$1,944.40
Stationery and Postage and Supplies	70.60
Travel Expenses	61.57
Office Equipment	164.95
Maintenance service of Adding Machine	13.50
Entry Fee—Clerk of Norfolk Superior Court	3.00

	<u>\$2,258.02</u>
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Balance to Revenue	1,247.69
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	<u>\$3,505.71</u>
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$27,500.00
Receipts from Federal Government	16,937.91
Refund	37.10

	<u>\$44,475.01</u>
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Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$41,800.49
Relief:	
Cities	\$83.10
Towns	64.99

	<u>148.09</u>
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	<u>\$41,948.58</u>
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Balance to Revenue	2,526.43
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	<u>\$44,475.01</u>
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$378.00
Brought forward from 1948	172.35
Receipts from Federal Government	529.87

	<u>\$1,080.22</u>
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Expenditures:

Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, Salary	\$389.18
Travel Expenses	25.08

	<u>\$414.26</u>
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Balance to Revenue	378.00
Carried forward to 1950	287.96
	<u>\$1,080.22</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1948	\$330.45
Appropriation	14,500.00
Receipts from Federal Government	4,661.80
	<u>\$19,491.75</u>

Expenditure:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$15,750.72
Balance to Revenue	3,428.93
Carried forward to 1950	312.10
	<u>\$19,491.75</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,249.60
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Expenditures:

Director—Edward A. Mulvey, Salary....	\$540.00
Clerk—Marguerite Barrett, Salary	561.60
Stationery and Postage	10.59
Telephone—Edward A. Mulvey's resi- dence	48.00
Travel Expenses	12.60

	<u>\$1,172.79</u>
Balance to Revenue	76.81
	<u>\$1,249.60</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$6,850.00
Refund	3.00
	<u>\$6,853.00</u>

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$4,505.75
Fuel	98.40
Groceries and Provisions	252.64
Medicine and Medical Attendance	6.68
Funeral	148.00
Burial Agent Fees	2.00
Shoes and Clothing	26.79

	<u>\$5,040.26</u>
Balance to Revenue	1,812.74
	<u>\$6,853.00</u>

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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$144,265.29
Dog Fund—Voted by Town	872.30

\$145,137.59

Expenditures:

School Committee:

Travel Expenses	\$17.65	
Advertising	7.20	
Dues — Mass. Ass'n of School Committees	10.00	
The National Education Ass'n Year Book	4.16	
		\$39.01

General:

Superintendent—William Ripley, Jr., Salary	\$2,600.00	
Clerical Services— Mary M. Mulvey, Salary	1,562.66	
Attendance Officer — Hec- tor J. Pelletier, Salary....	100.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	438.65	
Travel Expenses	196.83	
Superintendent Expenses..	34.75	
		4,932.89

Telephones:

Osgood School — Cohasset 4-0290	\$153.80	
Ripley Road School — Co- hasset 4-0540	96.34	
William Ripley, Jr.'s resi- dence, Coh. 4-0232 (reim- bursed to the Town)	37.65	
John S. Sladen's residence —Coh. 4-0633-W (reim- bursed to the Town)	9.82	
		297.61

Teachers' Salaries: (For detail, see end of report)

High	\$31,655.00	
Elementary	55,639.34	
		87,294.34

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$924.20	
Elementary	1,061.20	
		1,985.40

Supplies:

High	\$3,845.22	
Elementary	3,576.71	
		7,421.93

Libraries 18.70

Transportation: (For payrolls, see end of report)

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High	\$3,456.03	
Elementary	7,055.22	10,511.25
Janitor Services: (For detail, see end of report)		
High	\$1,532.30	
Elementary	5,468.35	7,000.65
Lights:		
High	\$519.37	
Elementary	1,231.38	1,750.75
Fuel:		
High	\$1,365.68	
Elementary	2,950.55	4,316.23
Repairs:		
High	\$1,406.36	
Elementary	8,685.91	10,092.27
Janitor Supplies:		
High	\$341.76	
Elementary	788.58	1,130.34
Grounds:		
High	\$67.82	
Elementary	547.43	615.25
Furniture:		
High	\$380.72	
Elementary	441.86	822.58
New Equipment		1,238.62
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises.....		171.50
Insurance		1,697.66
Employers Liability Insurance		78.39
Cartage		20.00
Health: (For payroll, see end of report)		2,751.10
Tuition—Trade Schools—Vocational		929.62
		<u>\$145,116.09</u>
Balance to Revenue		21.50
		<u>\$145,137.59</u>

SCHOOLS—LUNCHES

Appropriation	\$12,367.00
Receipts from Federal Government	2,521.30
	<u>\$14,888.30</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	\$3,880.50

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Lunch supplies	10,998.97
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	<u>\$14,879.47</u>
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Balance to Revenue	8.83
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	<u><u>\$14,888.30</u></u>
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SCHOOLS—OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expenditure:

Travel Expenses	\$99.78
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Balance to Revenue22
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	<u>\$100.00</u>
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SCHOOLS — ADVANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLAN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought forward from 1948	\$4,376.65
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Received from Federal Government	8,600.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	49.20
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	<u>\$13,025.85</u>
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Expenditures:

Edgar T. P. Walker, Architect—Profes- sional Architectural services	\$12,484.35
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Advertising	49.20
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Raymond Concrete Pipe Co.—Making 6	
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Earth Borings and 10 Trials	492.30
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	<u>\$13,025.85</u>
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SCHOOLS—OSGOOD SCHOOL REPAIRS, AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation	\$2,880.00
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Expenditures:

Repairs:

Plumbing	\$1,132.99
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Mason	213.50
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Carpenter	250.36
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Electrical	38.91
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Sprinkler	562.00
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Painting	245.00
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Roof	360.00
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Furniture	71.15
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	<u>\$2,873.91</u>
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Balance carried forward to 1950....	6.09
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	<u><u>\$2,880.00</u></u>
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SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEATS

Brought forward from 1948	\$1.11
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1949, Article 39	\$1.11

SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949	\$6,266.00
Expenditures:	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering services	\$35.24
Edgar T. P. Walker—Architect services	2,000.00
	<u>\$2,035.24</u>
Balance carried forward to 1950	4,230.76
	<u>\$6,266.00</u>

SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL HEATING AND VENTILATING

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949	\$22,000.00
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	\$22,000.00

SCHOOLS—CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949	\$3,000.00
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	\$3,000.00

LIBRARIES—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$10,200.00
Expenditures:	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:	
Rev. Fred V. Stanley,	
Treasurer	\$9,490.89
Telephone—Paul Pratt Memorial Library	61.84
Telephone—Beechwood Branch Library	47.27
	<u>\$9,600.00</u>
Nantasket Library:	
Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer	600.00
	<u>\$10,200.00</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$2,294.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund....	23.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	20.00
	<u>\$2,337.00</u>

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Expenditures:

Town Commons:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,272.00	
Employers Liability Insurance	25.12	
Equipment and Supplies	44.99	
Gasoline and Oil for Power Mowers	12.50	
Repairs to Mowers	90.31	
Plumbing repairs at Pond	13.00	
		\$1,457.92

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$864.00	
Repairs to Mowers	6.50	
		870.50

Billings-Pratt Park:

Mowing Grass—Samuel J. Scott, services	7.00	
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	\$2,335.42	
Balance to Revenue	1.58	
		<u>\$2,337.00</u>

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation	\$420.00
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Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	\$356.50
Carpenter repairs	16.39
Plumbing repairs	21.15
Employers Liability Insurance	7.00

	\$401.04
Balance to Revenue	18.96
	<u>\$420.00</u>

TOWN COMMON POND EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1948	\$2.99
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	<u>\$2.99</u>

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1948	\$265.93
Interest received during 1949	300.00
	<u>\$565.93</u>

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	\$182.20
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Hardware supplies	10.10
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\$192.30

Balance carried forward to 1950	373.63
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\$565.93

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1948	\$158.51
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Interest received during 1949	100.00
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\$258.51

Expenditure:

Mowing Grass—Samuel J. Scott, services	\$64.50
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Balance carried forward to 1950	194.01
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\$258.51

PERKINS' CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1948	\$18.59
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Transferred from Fund	166.84
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\$185.43

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	\$14.00
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Mowing Grass—Samuel J. Scott, services	146.50
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Water service	9.27
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Plumbing service	7.00
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\$176.77

Balance carried forward to 1950	8.66
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\$185.43

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1948	\$1.46
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No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1950	\$1.46
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MILLIKEN FIELD—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,527.00
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Expenditures:

Superintendent—Joseph M. Sullivan,	
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Salary	\$250.00
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Labor (For detail, see end of report)....	774.00
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Employers Liability Insurance	25.13
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Repairs to Mowers	47.00
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Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	8.67
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Supplies and Equipment	115.73
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Trucking Rotten Rock and Kelp	67.00
Plumbing repairs	93.22
Tennis Court expenses	56.00

\$1,436.75

Balance to Revenue 90.25

\$1,527.00

MILLIKEN FIELD—IMPROVEMENT

Brought forward from 1948	\$1,308.52
Transfer from Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund.....	1,673.13
Appropriation	1,300.00

\$4,281.65

Expenditures:

Charles W. Frates—Mason Contract.....	\$2,990.00
Repairs to Bleachers	71.30
Plumbing repairs at Field House	653.73
Carpenter repairs at Field House.....	182.37

\$3,897.40

Balance to Revenue 384.25

\$4,281.65

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation	\$500.00
No Expenditure, Balance to Revenue.....	\$500.00

BLACK ROCK BEACH IMPROVEMENT

Brought forward from 1948	\$15.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1949, Article 39	\$15.00

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Brought forward from 1948	\$287.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1950	\$287.00

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation	\$750.00
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Expenditures:

Memorial Day:

Band Services	\$275.00
Collations	96.94
Wreaths and Flower Dec- orations	136.00
Postage and Printing	33.00

\$540.94

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Christmas Celebration:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$108.00	
Electrical Supplies	65.56	
Electric service	32.00	
		<u>205.56</u>
		\$746.50
Balance to Revenue		3.50
		<u>\$750.00</u>

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1948		\$894.25
Expenditures:		
Bertram J. Pratt, services preparing Chapter	\$100.00	
Stationery supplies	8.00	
		<u>\$108.00</u>
Balance carried forward to 1950	786.25	
		<u>\$894.25</u>

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		22.85
		<u>\$1,422.85</u>
Expenditures:		
Printing 1200 Town Reports—Sanderson Bros.	\$1,380.80	
Delivering Town Reports	34.00	
Advertising and Postage	6.25	
Travel Expenses	1.80	
		<u>\$1,422.85</u>

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$157.00
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Clock—Nelson C. Pratt, services	\$70.20	
Employers' Liability Insurance	5.10	
		<u>\$75.30</u>
Balance to Revenue	81.70	
		<u>\$157.00</u>

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TOWN FLAG

Appropriation		\$345.00
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Flag—Nelson C. Pratt,		
services	\$238.92	
Installing new Halyards	40.80	
	\$279.72	
Balance to Revenue	65.28	
	\$345.00	

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditure:		
Loss Constant Insurance	\$5.00	
Cover for Waterhole	6.00	
	\$11.00	
Balance to Revenue	39.00	
	\$50.00	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Appropriation		\$657.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs	\$369.39	
Janitor Supplies	6.00	
Insurance	157.30	
Water service	13.20	
	\$545.89	
Balance to Revenue	111.11	
	\$657.00	

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation		\$387.50
Expenditures:		
Repairs	\$189.95	
Insurance	32.00	
Fuel	26.60	
	\$248.55	
Balance to Revenue	138.95	
	\$387.50	

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MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures:		
Light service	\$26.79	
Insurance	47.50	
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	\$74.29	
Balance to Revenue	150.71	
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	\$225.00	
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BEECHWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$45.00
Expenditure:		
Insurance	\$12.20	
Balance to Revenue	32.80	
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	\$45.00	
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GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Brought forward from 1948		\$60.39
Appropriation		1,487.50
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		\$1,547.89
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)...	\$88.00	
Insurance	141.90	
Repairs	804.85	
Use of Wrecker	15.00	
Road Improvement	125.00	
Beach Improvement	165.00	
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	\$1,339.75	
Balance to Revenue	208.14	
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	\$1,547.89	
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GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$743.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs	\$212.45	
Janitor supplies	21.13	
Fuel	325.04	
Water service	23.00	
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	\$581.62	
Balance to Revenue	161.38	
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	\$743.00	
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PARKING PLACE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$5.00
Expenditure:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Rent 1 year	\$5.00

COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF WATER SYSTEM

Brought forward from 1948	\$3,031.30
Expenditures:	
Clerical services—Margaret A. Diviney	\$8.00
Engineering services—	
Metcalf & Eddy	\$1,961.98
Engineering services—	
Lewis W. Perkins	110.79
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	2,072.77
Advertising	12.00
Stationery and Postage	17.50
C. P. A. Professional services—C. Carter	
Billins	335.00
Copies of Takings, Plans and Deeds.....	37.42
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	\$2,482.69
Balance carried forward to 1950	548.61
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	\$3,031.30

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT—POND STREET

Brought forward from 1948	\$10,374.07
Expenditures:	
Registry of Deeds—Copies of deeds.....	\$9.93
Advertising	16.30
Engineering services—Lewis W. Perkins	409.31
Road Construction	9,859.59
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	\$10,295.13
Balance carried forward to 1950	78.94
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	\$10,374.07

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT—INSTALLATION OF WATER SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Expenditures:	
Engineering services—Lewis W. Perkins	\$39.00
Installation of Water Mains	5,100.00
Water Main Pipe	4,096.74
Water Main Fittings	1,438.37
Hydrants (4)	440.00
Hydrant Service—Cohasset Water Co.....	150.00
Plumbing Supplies	168.12

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Plumbing Repairs	13.75
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	<u>\$11,445.98</u>
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Balance carried forward to 1950	1,554.02
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	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
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RETIREMENT FUND—TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$2,332.85
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Expenditure:

Treasurer—Norfolk County Retirement Board	<u>\$2,332.85</u>
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FULL TIME EMPLOYEES—BONUS

Appropriation	\$8,724.80
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Expenditures:

Selectmen:

Charles A. Marks	\$57.50
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Town Accountant:

Malcolm H. Stevens	310.00
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Town Treasurer:

Maurice R. Noonan	270.00
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Tax Collector:

John H. Winters, Jr.	240.00
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Assessors:

Charles A. Marks	172.50
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Town Clerk:

William H. Morris	133.85
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Town Hall:

Alfred M. Silvia	250.00
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Police Department:

Hector J. Pelletier	\$360.00
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Benjamin F. Curley	310.00
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James M. Sullivan	270.00
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John J. Rooney	270.00
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Thomas B. Kane	270.00
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Louis J. Simeone	270.00
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Randolph F. Feola	252.50
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Rosalie Conte	156.00
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	<u>2,158.50</u>
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Fire Department:

Joseph L. Oliver	\$315.00
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Frederick N. Edwards	250.00
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Edward B. Matthewson	270.00
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Cornelius J. O'Brien	290.00
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Charles C. Philbrook	270.00
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Ellery C. S. Sidney	270.00
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Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	250.00
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Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	250.00
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Charles Piepenbrink	250.00
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	<u>2,415.00</u>
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Fire Alarm:		
Herbert Williams, Sr.	175.00	
Wire Inspector:		
Herbert Williams, Sr.	81.10	
Moth Suppression:		
Roscoe G. Pratt	208.00	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump:		
Charles R. Stoddard	195.25	
Highways, General—Salary:		
William T. Barnes	340.00	
Public Welfare Expense:		
Mary E. Oliver	23.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Mary E. Oliver	195.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Mary E. Oliver	34.80	
School Department:		
Mary M. Mulvey	\$176.80	
Fannie James	132.00	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	234.00	
William H. McArthur	260.00	
John S. Sladen	280.80	
		1,083.60
School Lunches:		
Lillian Enos	\$126.70	
Mary Enos	163.00	
Mary Migliaccio	92.00	
		381.70
		<u>\$8,724.80</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Expenditures:	
Administration:	
Office Equipment	\$579.80
Surety Bond	75.00
Postage and Printing	220.75
	\$875.55
Workman's Public Liability Insurance....	363.50
Equipment	294.74
Pipe Fittings	271.48
Pipe	220.18
Hydrants (2—No. 90)	271.60
Paint	266.00
	\$2,563.05
Balance to Revenue	8,436.95
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>

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PURCHASE OF LAND—SO CALLED DEPOT COURT, ETC.

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949.....	\$10,000.00
No Expenditure, carried forward to 1950	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

CEMETERIES—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,531.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Charles E. Henry, services	\$1,808.52
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	224.00
Telephone—Charles E. Henry's residence	53.68
Electric service	9.52
Repairs to Mowers	41.75
Stationery and Postage	14.67
Tools and Equipment	36.36
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	7.00
Loam	36.00
Employers Liability Insurance	24.80
Plumbing repairs	8.95
Lawn Seed and Fertilizer	40.40
Travel Expense	3.26
	<u>59.97</u>
Repairs to Town Receiving Tomb	
	<u>\$2,368.88</u>
Balance to Revenue	162.12
	<u>\$2,531.00</u>

CEMETERIES—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$705.00
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Central Cemetery:	
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer	\$375.00
Woodside Cemetery:	
George T. Bowser, services	70.00
Beechwood Cemetery:	
Warren W. Jones, services	\$256.00
Supplies	2.50
	<u>258.50</u>
	<u>\$703.50</u>
Balance to Revenue	1.50
	<u>\$705.00</u>

IMPROVEMENT EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1948	\$114.53
No expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	<u>\$114.53</u>

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CEMETERY—PERPETUAL CARE OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Interest Received from Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$152.28
Expenditure:	
Charles E. Henry, services	\$152.88

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure, Balance to Revenue	\$100.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES COHASSET HARBOR

Brought forward from 1948	\$325.00
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	\$325.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES KING STREET

Brought forward from 1948	\$200.00
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	\$200.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1948	\$200.00
No Expenditure, Carried forward to 1950	\$200.00

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1948

Appropriation	\$2,996.34
Expenditures:	
Tree Warden Expenses:	
Lumber	\$23.35
Equipment	29.06
	\$52.41
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies:	
Oxygen Regulators (2)	\$84.00
Refilling Inhalators	8.25
	92.25
Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump:	
Gasoline and Oil	10.52
Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations:	
Trucking Platforms	5.00
Schools—Plans for a New High School Building:	
Engineering Services	\$104.84
Blue Printing	253.80
	358.64
Schools—General Maintenance:	
Telephone	24.99

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Supplies:		
High	\$107.22	
Elementary	205.70	
		312.92
Text and Reference Books:		
Elementary		31.38
Transportation:		
High	\$191.47	
Elementary	62.45	
		253.92
Lights:		
High	\$210.06	
Elementary	105.04	
		315.10
Health		3.98
Fuel:		
High	\$60.76	
Elementary	83.71	
		144.47
Repairs:		
High	\$362.31	
Elementary	640.12	
		1,002.43
Janitor's Supplies Elementary		17.05
Cartage		20.00
Tuition—Trade Schools—Vocational		351.28
		2,477.52
		<u>\$2,996.34</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS—ANTICIPATING BOND ISSUES

Received from Second National Bank of Boston..... \$367,000.00

Expenditure:

Greenwich Water System, Inc., Part payment purchase of Cohasset Water Company	\$261,390.80
Balance carried forward to 1950	105,609.20
	<u>\$367,000.00</u>

AGENCY

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:

State:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$691.95	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts.....	326.69	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	168.67	
		\$1,187.31
County:		
County Tax	\$16,122.91	
County Treasurer—Dog Licenses	1,051.80	
		17,174.71

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Deductions:

Federal Withheld Taxes	\$14,974.77	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2,965.78	
Retirement	4,985.18	
		22,925.73
Liquor License Application Advertising		63.00
Veterans' Housing Project—Recordings, etc.		39.72
Total Agency		<u>\$41,390.47</u>

TRUSTS

Cemetery (Woodside) Perpetual Care		\$575.00
Schools—Scholarship (Nichols' Fund)		65.00
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer—Beechwood Cemetery:		
Interest on Williams' Lot	\$1.50	
Transfer on John Pratt Lot	10.00	
		<u>11.50</u>
Total Trusts		<u>\$651.50</u>

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:		
1949		\$2.00
Personal Taxes:		
1948		53.62
Real Estate:		
1947	\$532.00	
1948	908.12	
1949	997.42	
		<u>2,437.54</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1948	\$66.09	
1949	353.89	
		<u>419.98</u>
Overpayment—1949 Personal Tax		20.09
Veterans' Project—Sale of Real Estate		560.00
Liquor License Application Advertising		3.00
Sunday Amusement Licenses		6.00
Revolver License—Revoked .....		.50
Adjusted Pay Roll Check .....		.20
		<u>\$3,502.93</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1949..... \$879,081.30

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$19,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:	
Account 1A—Advisory Committee	\$188.60

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Account 10—Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	162.87
Account 11—Town Hall	500.00
Account 18—Tree Warden Expenses	167.75
Account 20—Board of Health, General —Expenses	410.50
Account 21B—Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	115.00
Account 33C—Schools—Advance for the purpose of plan preparation for con- struction of a High School Building....	49.20
Account 40—Town Reports	22.85
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	\$1,616.77
Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	17,383.23
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	\$19,000.00

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TOWN OF COHASSET BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Pay Roll Deductions:	
General		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$116.80
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	66.61
Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,460.00
Levy of 1948:		Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing Project	2,600.00
Poll	\$16.00	Temporary Loans:	
Personal	1,384.50	Anticipation of Serial Issue	105,609.20
Real Estate	690.34	Cemetery — Sale of Lots and Graves	3,746.90
Levy of 1949:		Trust Fund Income:	
Poll	142.00	E. M. Bates, Town Pond and Common	\$2.99
Personal	2,113.72	Wheelwright Park	373.63
Real Estate	23,984.75	Wadleigh Park	194.01
	<u>28,331.31</u>	Perkins Cemetery Care Fund	8.66
		Cedar Street Cemetery Care Fund	1.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			<u>580.75</u>
Levy of 1948	219.71	Overestimate — State Assessment:	
Levy of 1949	<u>4,171.42</u>	Nantasket Beach Maintenance	129.25
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Titles	13.41	Zoning By-Law Committee	249.70
Tax Possessions	<u>1,639.05</u>	Old Colony Transportation Committee	
		Expenses	50.00
Departmental:		Town Hall Repairs	860.95
Selectmen	10.51	Police — Installation of Toilets	610.00
Town Hall	28.00	Fire Dept. — Purchase of a New Fire	
Tree Warden	18.22	Truck	8,850.00
Temporary Aid	2,319.32	Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane	75.00
Old Age Assistance	30.00	Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street	75.00
Old Age Assistance, Recovery	360.00		

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Aid to Dependent Children	1,749.10	Hydrants Rental — King Street	193.75
Soldiers' Benefits	287.75	Hydrant Rental — Five Hydrants	250.00
Schools	262.72	Shell Fish Cultivation	376.75
Miscellaneous Incidental Account	7.50	James Brook — Sewage Condition ...	3,000.00
Cemetery	191.80	Highways — Chap. 90 — Gen. Laws ..	2,163.82
		Highways — Construction of Sidewalk	
State Aid to Highways	5,264.92	South Main Street	104.43
County Aid to Highways	3,743.91	Maintenance of Street Light — Bancroft	
Underestimate 1949 County Assessments:	1,876.97	Road	71.97
County Tax	1,818.77	Harbor — Dredging	15,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	252.93	Harbor — Construction of a New Float	825.00
		Harbor — Repairs to Retaining Wall	
Underestimate 1949 State Assessments:	2,071.70	near Fire Station	255.80
State Parks and Reservations	202.86	Aid to Dependent Children — Adminis-	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts ...	133.31	tration	287.96
		Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	312.10
Loans Authorized:	336.17	Schools — Ripley Road School Addition	4,230.76
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company	367,000.00	Schools — Osgood School Repairs ...	6.09
Construction of a New High School ..	918,000.00	Schools — Ripley Road School Heating	
Ripley Road School Addition	90,000.00	and Ventilating	22,000.00
	1,375,000.00	Schools — Construction of a New High	
		School	3,000.00
		North Cohasset Playground Constrcn.	287.00
		Town History Committee	786.25
		Committee Investigation of Water Sys-	
		tem	548.61
		Veterans' Housing Project — Pond St. ..	78.94
		Veterans' Housing Project — Installa-	
		tion of Water System	1,554.02
		Purchase of Land — Depot Court, etc.	10,000.00
		Cemeteries — Improvement, etc.	114.53
		Land Court Expense — Cohasset Harbor	325.00

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Land Court Expense — King Street . . .	200.00	
Land Court Exp. — Beechwood School.	200.00	76,943.43
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		19,662.71
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	2,090.84	
Levy of 1949	5,875.25	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		7,966.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,391.13	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	1,652.46	
Departmental	5,264.92	
Agency:		11,308.51
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings, etc.		3.06
Aid to Highways Revenue		5,620.88
Loans Authorized — Unissued		1,375,000.00
Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County		8.40
Excess and Deficiency		151,391.24
		<u>\$1,764,213.83</u>
		<u><u>\$1,764,213.83</u></u>

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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:
In Custody of:

Town Treasurer	\$53,598.99
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,876.27
Library Trustees	36,879.50

Ripley School Fund	\$1,280.37
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,174.84
Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
R. C. Billings Town Common Fund	1,150.00
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,202.93
Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	51.18
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,479.09
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	337.25
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care Fund	16,851.20
Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,072.13
Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,879.50
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	10,876.27
	<u>\$101,354.76</u>

\$101,354.76

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1949

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to from Overlay Surplus Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Moderator	\$100.00	.....	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advisory Committee	300.00	.....	473.45	.....	.....	\$15.15	\$188.60	.....
Planning Board	200.00	.....	165.03	\$34.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoning By-law Committee Expenses	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Salaries	2,718.00	.....	2,718.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Expenses	2,095.40	.....	1,398.70	696.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Colony Transportation Committee Expenses	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Accountant	3,790.00	.....	3,787.83	2.17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Salary	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Expenses	1,120.00	.....	1,016.36	103.64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Salary	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,717.70	.....	1,446.39	321.31	.....	.....	\$50.00	.....
Assessors — Salaries	3,470.50	.....	3,470.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessors — Expenses	2,587.80	.....	2,407.10	180.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Finance Office and Accounts, Certification of Notes	10.00	.....	2.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law and Legal Counsel	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Salary	1,338.50	.....	1,338.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,087.50	.....	1,054.91	32.59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	2,021.48	.....	2,184.35	.....	.....	.....	162.87	.....
Engineering — Maintenance	500.00	.....	453.35	46.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering — Outlay	500.00	.....	460.25	39.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall	9,247.50	.....	9,667.01	.....	.....	80.49	500.00	.....
Town Hall — Repairs	1,200.00	.....	339.05	.....	860.95	.....	.....	.....	Article 34, Annual Town Meeting

Article 34, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to Overlay Surplus Fund	Refunds to and Depts. Deficiency	Transfers to Excess and	Remarks
ing Trees for Fire Alarm	620.52	.....	620.45	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Purchase Mall	.....	7.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80	
Power Chain Saw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fires	1,432.00	.....	1,428.65	3.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	50.00	.....	20.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell Fish Cultivation .....	.....	400.00	273.25	.....	376.75	.....	.....	.....	State Grant \$250.00
Board of Health — Salaries	819.72	.....	819.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health — Expenses	2,448.00	.....	2,844.11	.....	.....	14.39	410.50	.....	From Revenue \$5,361.27
Tuberculosis Hospital — Braintree	.....	.....	5,361.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of School Children —	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dental Dispensary	1,486.20	.....	1,461.05	25.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Nurse and Other Nursing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	250.00	.....	358.53	.....	.....	6.47	115.00	.....
Inspection of Animals	115.00	.....	115.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar ..	260.78	.....	240.68	20.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refuse and Garbage Disposal —	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Dump	2,992.20	.....	2,974.96	17.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Care of Brooks and Streams,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Draining of Ponds, James Brook,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc. ...	2,468.27	.....	2,468.17	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 11, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Brook — Investigate Sew-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
age Condition	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 12, Annual Town Meeting
Highways, General — Salary ...	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, General — Expenses ..	30,250.00	.....	30,248.93	1.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Chapter 90 General	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laws	10,000.00	20,000.00	27,836.18	.....	2,163.82	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1949 — Continued

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to from Overlay Surplus Fund	Refunds to and Depts. Deficiency	Transfers to Excess and	Remarks
Highways, Gulf Mill Bridge Repairs .....	.....	642.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642.52	
Highways, Construction Cement Sidewalk, South Main Street ..	1,000.00	.....	895.57	.....	104.43	.....	.....	.....	Article 19, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal etc.	10,500.00	.....	10,494.17	5.83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removal of Snow, etc. — Purchase of Equipment .....	.....	60.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.50	
Highways — Street Lighting	10,040.00	.....	9,726.70	313.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance of Light — Bancroft Road	75.00	.....	3.03	.....	71.97	.....	.....	.....	Article 32, Annual Town Meeting
Street Signs, etc. — Selectmen ..	600.00	.....	242.35	357.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Painting, etc.	1,075.00	.....	176.88	898.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Maintenance	3,239.93	.....	2,300.13	939.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Dredging .....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Construction of a New Float	1,800.00	.....	975.00	.....	825.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 20, Annual Town Meeting
Harbor — Repairs to Retaining Wall, New Fire Station	1,500.00	.....	1,244.20	.....	255.80	.....	.....	.....	Article 44, Annual Town Meeting
Public Welfare — Salaries	1,465.00	.....	1,465.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Expenses	349.50	.....	340.93	8.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Assistance	9,000.00	.....	7,732.03	1,306.22	.....	.....	38.25	.....
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,050.00	.....	2,258.02	1,247.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$1,455.71
Old Age Assistance — Assistance Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	27,500.00	.....	41,948.58	2,526.43	.....	.....	37.10	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$16,937.91
	378.00	172.35	414.26	378.00	287.96	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$529.87

Accounts for 1949		Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to from Overlay Reserve Surplus Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance		14,500.00	330.45	15,750.72	3,428.93	312.10	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$4,661.30
Soldiers' Benefits — Administration		1,249.60	.....	1,172.79	76.81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' Benefits — Assistance ..		6,850.00	.....	5,040.26	1,812.74	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Schools — General Maintenance ..		145,137.59	.....	145,116.09	21.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Lunches		12,367.00	.....	14,879.47	8.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$2,521.30
Schools — Out of State Travel ..		100.00	.....	99.78	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Advance for the purpose of Plan Preparation of Construction of a School Building .....		.....	4,376.65	13,025.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Osgood School Repairs		2,880.00	.....	2,873.91	.....	6.09	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. receipts \$8,600.00 Article 22, Annual Town Meeting
Schools — Ripley Road School Auditorium Seats .....		.....	1.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.11	
Schools — Ripley Road School Addition .....		.....	.....	2,035.24	.....	4,230.76	.....	.....	.....	Approp. at Special Town Meeting November 21, 1949 \$6,266.00 Article 2.
Schools — Ripley Road School Heating and Ventilating .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	22,000.00	.....	.....	.....	Approp. at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949 \$22,000.00 Article 3.
Schools — Construction of a New High School Building .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	Approp. at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949 \$3,000.00 Article 4.
Libraries — General Maintenance.		10,200.00	.....	10,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Commons — General		2,294.00	.....	2,335.42	1.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$43.00
Beechwood Ball Field		420.00	.....	401.04	18.96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Common Pond — E. M. Bates Fund .....		.....	2.99	.....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1949 — Continued

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances to Overlay Surplus Fund	Transfers from Refunds to Excess and to Depts. Deficiency	Remarks
Wheelwright Park — Trust Fund Income .....	.....	265.93	192.30	.....	373.63	.....	.....	Interest received \$300.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund Income .....	.....	158.51	64.50	.....	194.01	.....	.....	Interest received \$100.00
Perkins' Cemetery Trust Fund Income .....	.....	18.59	176.77	.....	8.66	.....	.....	Transfer from Fund \$166.84
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income .....	.....	1.46	.....	.....	1.46	.....	.....	.....
Milliken Field — Maintenance	1,527.00	.....	1,436.75	90.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milliken Field — Improvement	1,300.00	1,308.52	3,897.40	384.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Damage to Persons and Personal Property, and Indemnification	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Rock Beach Improvement .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer from Fund \$1,673.13
North Cohasset Playground Construction .....	.....	287.00	.....	.....	287.00	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	750.00	.....	746.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirement Fund — To County System	2,332.85	.....	2,332.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Full Time Employees — Bonus	8,724.80	.....	8,724.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town History Committee Expenses .....	.....	894.25	108.00	.....	786.25	.....	.....	.....
Town Reports	1,400.00	.....	1,422.85	.....	.....	22.85	.....	.....
Town Clock	157.00	.....	75.30	81.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Flag	345.00	.....	279.72	65.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified Items	50.00	.....	11.00	39.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Cohasset Post Office Building	657.00	.....	545.89	111.11	.....	.....	.....	.....

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to from Overlay Reserve Surplus Fund	Transfers Refunds to Excess to and Depts. Deficiency	Remarks
Bates Building	387.50	.....	248.55	138.95	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Garage	225.00	.....	74.29	150.71	.....	.....	.....
Beechwood School Building	45.00	.....	12.20	32.80	.....	.....	.....
Government Island Real Estate, etc.	1,487.50	60.39	1,339.75	208.14	.....	.....	.....
Guild Hall Building	743.00	.....	581.62	161.38	.....	.....	.....
Parking Place — Maintenance	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee for Investigation of Water System .....	.....	3,031.30	2,482.69	.....	548.61	.....	.....
Veterans' Housing Project — Pond Street .....	.....	10,374.07	10,295.13	.....	78.94	.....	.....	Article 18, Annual Town Meeting
Veterans' Housing Project — Installation of Water System	13,000.00	.....	11,445.98	.....	1,554.02	.....	.....	Article 21, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Maintenance Purchase of Land — Depot Court, etc.	11,000.00	.....	2,563.05	8,436.95	.....	.....	.....	Approp. at Special Town Meeting, November 21, 1949 \$10,000.00 Article 1.
Cemeteries — Maintenance	2,531.00	.....	2,368.88	162.12	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	705.00	.....	703.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc. ....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care .....	.....	.....	152.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$152.29
Interest — Anticipation of Revenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses Cohasset Harbor .....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses King Street .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses Beechwood School .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1949 — Continued

Accounts for 1949	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1948	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1950	Balances Transfers to Overlay Surplus Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Unpaid Bills for 1948	2,996.34	.....	2,996.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temporary Loans — Anticipating Bond Issue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trusts & Agency Payments	.....	.....	261,390.80	.....	105,609.20	.....	.....	.....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting Received from Second National Bank of Boston \$367,000.00
Refunds	.....	.....	42,041.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	19,000.00	.....	3,502.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	17,383.23	.....	.....
	\$551,880.75	\$59,448.72	\$879,081.30	\$27,398.51	\$183,133.38	\$1,616.77	\$128.35	\$908.28	
						\$17,499.86			

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**Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer
as of January 1, 1950**

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949.....	\$1,706.75
Dividends earned in 1949	17.56

\$1,724.31

Received by Town in 1949 and credited to Milliken Field Improvement Ac- count	1,673.13
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$51.18
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Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1949	23.00

\$1,173.00

Received by the Town in 1949 and cred- ited to Town Commons and Parks— General Account	23.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1949	20.00

\$1,020.00

Received by the Town in 1949 and cred- ited to Town Commons and Parks— General Account	20.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$1,000.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1949	100.00

\$5,100.00

Received by the Town in 1949 and cred- ited to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	100.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$5,000.00
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1949	300.00

\$15,300.00

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Received by the Town in 1949 and credited to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	300.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$15,000.00
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Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$1,179.23
Dividends earned in 1949	23.70

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950....	\$1,202.93
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SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$1,255.15
Dividends earned in 1949	25.22

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$1,280.37
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James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$2,196.35
Dividends earned in 1949	43.49

\$2,239.84

Received by the Town in 1949 and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Fund Trust Fund Income Account	65.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$2,174.84
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1949	\$331.11
Dividends earned in 1950	6.14

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$337.25
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PERPETUAL CARE — CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$7,491.59
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Lots added in 1949:

Mrs. Delia Daley—Lot 52 Section E	100.00
Mrs. Margaret Levangie—Lot 143 Section E	100.00
Dr. A. B. Surhland—Lot 83 Section F (South)	75.00
Estate of Eben James—Lot 9 Section E	100.00
Mrs. Helen M. Studley—Lot 6 Section F	100.00
Mary Silvia—Lot 136 Section A	50.00
Charles E. Frates—Lot 49, Section D....	50.00

\$8,066.59

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Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	150.74
	<u>\$7,915.85</u>
Dividends earned during 1949	150.08
	<u>150.08</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$8,065.93
On hand January 1, 1949 at Rockand Trust Company	\$102.19
Dividends earned in 1949	1.54
	<u>1.54</u>
	\$103.73
Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income	1.54
	<u>1.54</u>
On hand, January 1, 1950 at Rockland Trust Company	\$102.19

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1949	1.50
	<u>1.50</u>
	\$76.50
Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer, in 1949	1.50
	<u>1.50</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00

John Pratt:	
On hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$241.13
Dividends earned in 1949	4.84
	<u>4.84</u>
	\$245.97
Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer, in 1949	10.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$235.97
On hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Sav-	<u>\$235.97</u>

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

ings Bank	\$1,051.01
Dividends earned in 1949	21.12
	<u>21.12</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,072.13

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NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset

Savings Bank	\$16,684.36
Dividends earned in 1949	333.68

\$17,018.04

Received by the Town and credited to
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Trust

Fund Income Account	166.84
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950
at Cohasset Savings Bank

\$16,851.20

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DETAILS FROM PAYROLL 1949

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise I.	\$11.75	Lapham, Thaxter Z.	10.00
Beal, Reginald R.	21.75	Lincoln, Marietta F.	11.75
Bowser, Grace W.	14.75	Marks, Charles A.	10.00
Browne, Mildred T.	11.75	Marks, Manuel A.	11.75
Deegan, Charles	17.75	Migliaccio, Mary D.	11.75
DeSantos, Nellie E.	11.75	Pratt, Ora H.	17.75
Enos, Helena F.	16.25	Reed, Ada B.	17.75
Grassie, Clarence M.	11.75	Rosano, Anthony J.	11.75
Grassie, Mary N.	13.00	Rose, Alexander	17.75
Jason, Charles R.	17.75	Silvia, Thomas J.	11.75
Jason, Louise S.	13.00	Sweeney, Henry E.	27.75
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	17.75	Trott, Rosilla W.	13.00
Keegan, Mamie F.	8.50		

\$360.25

Fire Department

CALL MEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$170.72	MacArthur, William H.	100.83
Antoine, Edward J.	128.04	McAuliffe, William F.	186.24
Burke, William F., Capt.	155.41	McLean, Edwin	97.00
Clark, Arthur L.	120.49	Oliver, Manuel F.	159.08
Culliney, Thomas F.	77.60	Pagliaro, Stephen	112.52
Dyment, John	190.12	Poland, William E.	162.96
Emanuello, Anthony R.	44.08	Reddy, Clarence S., Jr.	77.60
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	194.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	151.32
Frates, Alfred E.	97.00	Salvador, Louis J.	73.72
Frates, Charles W.	159.08	Silvia, Joseph A.	155.20
Freeman, Austin L.	143.56	Somerville, Arthur	100.88
James, Ezekiel	155.20	Stevens, Malcolm H.	178.48
James, Rufus A.	190.12	Stover, Charles R.	104.76
Leonard, Richard F.	170.72	Studley, Ralph R.	85.36
Lincoln, Jerome C.	120.28	Wheelwright, Frank S.	100.88
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	124.16	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	77.60
Malley, Edward P., Capt.	178.69		

\$4,343.75

RELIEF DRIVERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Oliver, Manuel F.	\$35.00	
Stover, Charles R.	18.00	\$53.00

WATCHERS AFTER FIRES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Dyment, John	\$3.00	Studley, Ralph	6.00
MacLean, Edwin	3.00		
			\$12.00

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OTHER EMPLOYEES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Burdick, William	\$7.00	
Emery, John	51.00	\$58.00

Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, Edward P.	\$266.00	Sullivan, Michael J.	3.80
McLaughlin, John	5.00	Wheelwright, Everett W., Jr.	62.50
Mitchell, Fred A.	194.95		
			\$532.25

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Donald	\$48.00	Hetue, Harry A., Jr.	8.00
Almeida, Joseph W.	24.00	Humes, Frank	16.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	557.60	Keating, James M.	14.40
Barrows, Antonio D.	32.00	Keating, John T.	14.40
Barrows, Fred E.	32.00	Kennedy, Charles H.	8.00
Barrows, Richard	7.20	Kholmeyer, George W.	32.00
Bresnahan, James F.	8.00	McLaughlin, John F.	20.00
Cadose, Foster	40.00	McLaughlin, William C.	16.00
Davenport, John	8.00	McNeil, Vincent	7.20
Eastman, Henry	61.60	Meallo, Joseph	25.20
Esposito, Joseph, Jr.	32.00	Nardo, Salvatore	7.20
Ferreira, Robert	16.00	Nardo, Vincent	16.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence	8.00	Page, Ernest W.	8.00
Figueiredo, William	43.20	Pierce, Charles L.	36.00
Froio, Ralph	25.20	Pierce, Chester W.	24.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	40.00	Ryan, Richard	16.00
Grassie, George L.	124.00	Salvador, Frank A.	18.00
Grassie, John S.	40.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	555.60
Grassie, Joseph F.	16.00	Sargent, Richard	7.20
Grassie, Patrick	24.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	32.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	40.00	Sorrentino, Louis	41.20
Hammond, Stanley W.	24.00	Varano, Bruno	32.40
Hernan, Donald	7.20	Wheelwright, John L.	80.00
Hetue, Harry A.	16.00		
			\$2,308.80

Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$96.00	Grassie, Ernest A.	8.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	810.00	Grassie, George L.	16.00
Barrows, Richard	18.00	Grassie, Joseph F.	8.00
Dean, Daniel E.	16.00	Grassie, Stephen J.	8.00
Eastman, Henry R.	84.00	Hammond, Stanley W.	16.00
Ferreira, Albert	8.00	Hartney Tree Surgeons	454.75
Figueiredo, Lawrence	24.00	Henry, Charles E.	7.20
Figueiredo, William	84.40	Hernan, Donald C.	93.20
Grassie, Albert E.	14.40	Hetue, Harry A., Jr.	16.00
Grassie, Albert	16.00	Humes, Frank	16.00

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James, William	16.00	Pratt, Ida N.	16.00
Jones, Warren W.	16.00	Rooney, Robert N.	8.00
McLaughlin, John L.	20.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	748.40
Nardo, Salvatore, Jr.	16.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	3.60
Nardo, Samuel	7.20	Sweeney, Edward J., Jr.	18.00
Nardo, Vincent	64.00	Wheelwright, John L.	57.00
Page, Ernest W.	168.00		
Pierce, Charles L.	16.00		<u>\$2,988.15</u>

Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Donald F.	\$20.00	Grassie, Joseph F.	12.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	112.00	Jones, Ashley F.	24.00
Eastman, Henry R.	32.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	24.00
Ferreira, Albert	116.00	Sargent, Raymond	40.00
Figueiredo, William	44.00		<u>\$424.00</u>

Shell Fish Cultivation

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$12.00	Stover, James E.	12.00
Burrell, Ralph C.	6.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	8.00
Jason, Charles R.	6.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	18.00
Malley, Edward P.	20.00		<u>\$100.00</u>
Oliver, Robert M.	18.00		

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslee, Donald	\$6.00	Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	23.00
Andrews, Carlton, Jr.	1.00	Hernan, Robert	6.00
Andrews, Gilbert	1.00	James, Philip	22.00
Antoine, Abraham J.	14.00	James, Rufus A.	7.00
Barrows, Edward	2.00	James, William	13.00
Barrows, Robert	1.00	Jenkins, Frederick	2.00
Blanchon, John	4.00	Kelley, William	1.00
Burke, William F.	3.00	Lagrotterio, Carlo	9.00
Casey, George	4.00	Lagrotterio, James	10.00
Carpenter, Donald	18.00	Laugelli, Joseph, Jr.	13.00
Charleston, Richard	4.00	Laugelli, Peter	7.00
Charleston, Russell	4.00	Mathewson, Edward	6.00
Davenport, John, Jr.	9.00	Malley, Edward P.	7.00
Edwards, Frederick N.	43.00	McAuliffe, Charles J.	7.00
Faria, Edward	1.00	McLellan, William J.	5.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence	3.00	McPherson, John	16.00
Fitzpatrick, Edward	2.00	Mitchel, Russell	8.00
Frates, Alfred E.	3.00	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	17.00
Frates, Charles W.	1.00	Oliver, Joseph L.	46.00
Freeman, Austin	3.00	Pattison, Frank O.	80.00
Froio, James	4.00	Philbrook, Charles	4.00
Haley, George E.	2.00	Piepenbrink, Charles	29.00
Happenny, Leo J.	1.00	Piepenbrink, Frederick	1.00
Henry, Gordan	3.00	Pina, Joseph	6.00

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Reddy, Clarence S.	3.00	Stevens, Malcolm H.	3.00
Richards, Lyman	1.00	Stoddard, Elmer	8.00
Russell, William, Jr.	3.00	Stover, Charles R.	11.00
Salvador, Barron	2.00	Studley, Ralph	4.00
Salvador, Bernard J.	3.00	Valine, Myles P.	22.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	3.00	Wheelwright, Frank	15.00
Salvador, Frank A.	3.00	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	16.00
Salvador, Manuel	3.00	Williams, Herbert	6.00
Sargent, Arthur	1.00	Winsor, Chris	3.00
Sargent, Raymond	7.00		
Silvia, Joseph A.	1.00		
			<hr/> \$600.00

Refuse and Garbage

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence	\$8.00	Litchfield, Edward	12.00
			<hr/> \$20.00

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds

Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, Etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, John	\$32.00	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	4.00
Ainslie, Robert	36.00	McMahon, Clarence R.	16.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	52.00	Migliaccio, Frank J.	28.00
Bates, J. Lewis	16.00	Mitchell, Fred	24.00
Bates, Royal A.	172.00	Pierce, Chester L.	37.60
Cadose, Foster A.	116.00	Pierce, Chester W.	40.00
Faria, Edward F.	56.00	Richards, Lyman	8.00
Grassie, John S.	16.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	14.40
Grassie, Joseph	14.40	Salvador, Frank J.	8.00
Grassie, Paul A.	56.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	5.00
Grassie, Patrick	14.40	Silvia, Joseph M.	14.40
Henry, Charles E.	12.20	Silvia, Manuel P.	60.00
Hernan, Robert	4.00	Stoddard, Charles R.	99.20
Jones, Warren W.	32.00	Sullivan, George E.	24.00
Kennedy, Charles H.	14.40	Sullivan, M. Joseph	8.00
Kennedy, John	14.40		
			<hr/> \$1,048.40

Highways, General Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

(LABOR)

Ainslie, Donald F.	\$56.00	Blair, Harry D.	56.00
Andrews, Joseph M.	240.00	Bufalo, Gaetano	16.00
Babbitt, Cecil	12.00	Casey, George E.	24.00
Barnes, John T.	316.00	Connery, John	96.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	284.00	Conte, Vito	408.00
Barrow, Antonio	12.00	Coyne, Philip W.	1,252.00
Barrow, Fred E.	12.00	Davenport, John J.	72.00
Bean, Clarence F.	28.00	Davis, Edward N.	296.00

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Deegan, Charles J.	8.00	McLaughlin, William C.	8.00
Dowding, William H.	80.00	McNeil, Joseph R.	16.00
Downs, Frances	8.00	Meallo, Joseph	8.00
Eastman, Henry R.	12.00	Migliaccio, Frank J.	8.00
Edwards, William	16.00	Mitchell, Fred	48.00
Enos, William D.	16.00	Oliver, Robert M.	40.00
Ferreira, Albert	8.00	Pape, Charles F.	72.00
Ferreira, Gerald	4.00	Pierce, Charles L.	96.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	16.00	Pierce, Chester W.	48.00
Figueiredo, Robert	16.00	Ritter, Harry H.	124.00
Figueiredo, William	16.00	Rooney, Robert N.	11.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	8.00	Salvador, Clarence B.	16.00
Grassie, Paul A.	292.00	Sargent, Chester H.	8.00
James, William	8.00	Sestito, Antonio	16.00
Jason, Kenneth R.	24.00	Silvia, Joseph M.	172.00
Jones, Ashley F.	24.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	1,208.00
Jones, Warren W.	228.00	Sorrento, Louis	36.00
Kelley, Donald L.	24.00	Studley, Ralph R.	16.00
Kennedy, John	172.00	Sullivan, Frederick L.	104.00
Laflamme, H. M.	80.00	Sweeney, James M.	24.00
LeClair, Norman R.	120.00	Tilden, William E.	8.00
Litchfield, Albert L.	4.00	Tower, Richard B.	260.00
Litchfield, Edward L.	912.00	Trapp, Kenneth	16.00
Loverin, George B.	80.00	Valine, Myles P.	8.00
Maree, Robert E.	80.00	Wilbur, Leonard A.	40.00
McAuliffe, Charles	1,372.00	Williams, Chas. H., Jr.	328.00
McAuliffe, William F.	16.00		
McLaughlin, John F.	104.00		
			<u>\$9,667.00</u>

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

(TRUCKS)

Barnes, William T., Jr.	\$16.00	Rosano, Joseph W. (Bull-	
Eastman, Henry R.	240.00	dozer)	150.00
Feola, H. N.	208.00	Rosano, Joseph	308.00
Gonsalves, Peter	168.00	Rosano, Rocco	104.00
MacLean, Frank	192.00	Sestito, V. V.	192.00
Pape, H. S.	224.00	Varano, Bruno	112.00
Rooney, Robert	160.00		
			<u>\$2,074.00</u>

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

(LABOR)

Ainslie, Alfred	\$30.70	Davenport, John J.	3.60
Ainslie, Donald F.	74.50	Deegan, Charles J.	88.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	45.10	Dowding, William H.	62.00
Antoine, Abraham J., 3rd	46.20	Dunn, George	14.40
Barnes, John T.	66.40	Eastman, Henry R.	14.40
Brown, Herbert	3.60	Esposito, Joseph	7.20
Conroy, Joseph S.	3.60	Faria, Edward F.	10.80
Coyne, Philip W.	406.80	Ferreira, Gerald	7.20

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Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	43.20	McPherson, John W.	7.20
Grassie, George L.	8.10	Meallo, Joseph	14.40
Grassie, John S.	14.40	Mitchell, Francis	3.60
Happenny, Leo J.	27.00	Mitchell, Russell	10.80
Hernan, Donald C.	7.00	Muncey, Peter	7.20
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	4.50	Nardo, Joseph	7.20
Higgins, Earl W., Jr.	15.20	Nardo, Samuel	3.60
Higgins, Earl W.	8.00	Pape, Charles F.	73.60
Hines, Robert	4.00	Pape, Robert S.	90.80
James, Norman F.	4.50	Pierce, Chester L.	7.20
Jason, Charles R.	8.00	Richards, Lyman	3.60
Jason, Herbert L.	32.40	Rosano, Anthony J.	31.60
Jerome, Thomas L.	18.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	113.40
Jones, Ashley F.	4.00	Salvador, Frank A.	4.00
Kelley, Donald L.	14.40	Sargent, Raymond	18.00
Kennedy, Donald B.	7.20	Sargent, Richard C.	44.20
Kohlmeyer, George W.	37.20	Silvia, Harry	14.40
Laflamme, H. M.	63.20	Silvia, Manuel P.	473.80
Laugelli, Joseph, Jr.	16.00	Silvia, Matthew L.	7.20
Laugelli, Joseph	21.60	Sommerville, Wesley	4.00
LeClair, Hadley R.	7.20	Souther, Nathan	31.80
LaRossa, Anthony	7.20	Spinzola, Samuel J.	72.00
LaRossa, Joseph	7.20	Stover, William	13.50
LaRossa, Sebastian	7.20	Studley, Clifford E.	21.60
Luker, Clarence W.	10.80	Studley, Ralph R.	8.00
Maree, Robert E.	32.40	Tumey, Philip D.	36.00
McAuliffe, Charles J.	480.60	Wheelwright, John L.	39.20
McAuliffe, William F.	7.20		
			\$2,964.10

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

(TRUCKS)

Barnes, William T., tractor	\$376.00	Poland, William, plow	136.00
Barnes, William T., Jr., tractor	296.00	Rosano, Joseph W., plow	156.00
Eastman, Henry R., plow	176.00	Sargent, Clifton F., tractor	160.00
Eastman, Henry R.	24.00	Souther, Kenneth, plow	228.00
Feola, H. N., plow	148.00	Stoughton, Ira B. P., Jr., tractor	184.00
Happenny, Leo J., plow	64.00	Stover, Charles R., plow	96.00
MacLean, Walter E., plow	96.00	Williams, Samuel H., tractor	32.00
MacLean, Walter E.	8.00	Varano, Bruno	48.00
Mitchell, Joseph, plow	192.00		
Pape, H. S., plow	232.00		
			\$2,652.00

Street Painting

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Royal A.	\$50.00	Williams, Herbert, Sr.	50.00
Pierce, Chester W.	26.00		
			\$126.00

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Highways, Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$532.00	Malley, Edward P.	82.00
Brown, Thomas S.	14.40	McArthur, Earl R., Jr.	2.00
Burrell, Ralph C.	6.00	Oliver, Robert M.	58.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	12.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	66.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	36.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	242.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	60.00	Salvador, Frank J., Jr.	20.00
Grassie, George L.	56.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	8.00
Grassie, Joseph F.	14.00	Stover, James E.	12.00
Higgins, Earl W.	6.00	Valine, Myles P.	48.00
Jason, Herbert L.	6.00	Wood, Charles	4.00
Jason, Kenneth R.	6.00		
Jason, Charles R.	44.00		
			\$1,334.40

Schools — Maintenance

TEACHERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Akers, Eleanor E.	\$880.00	Leonard, Laura A.	2,940.00
Ayers, Florence C.	2,640.00	Levenseller, Dorothy E.	1,560.00
Barry, Jean	829.50	Libby, Frank H.	2,840.00
Bates, Margaret	35.00	Mass. Audubon Society,	
Bates, Nathan W.	2,200.00	Inc.	300.00
Beal, Mildred	1,160.00	Mulvey, Mary M.	309.34
Chamberlain, Earl A.	2,940.00	McKee, John F., Jr. (um-	
Collins, Beatrice E.	2,280.00	pire)	25.00
Collins, Burditt W.	2,340.00	McMahon, Kathleen	3,040.00
Commonwlth. of Mass.	36.00	McNeil, Donald	3,440.00
Conditto, Norma	840.00	Neften, Nellie	75.00
Cronin, Kathryn C.	1,440.00	Nelson, Mildred E.	2,990.00
Curley, Mary E.	100.00	O'Sullivan, Jane E.	1,440.00
D'Antuono, Anthony	970.00	Ramsay, Ruby K.	1,450.00
Daniels, Rita	3.00	Reed, Florence E.	3,080.00
Dixon, Alice G.	2,480.00	Rinehart Handwriting	
Donovan, Mary K.	56.00	System	632.50
Dorr, Everett W.	1,080.00	Ripley, William, Jr.	2,700.00
Ericsson, Lydia B.	224.00	Russell, Charles H.	3,500.00
Fay, Marjorie	3,040.00	School Assembly Service	90.00
Fields, Ruby K.	1,490.00	Stoddard, Barbara	7.00
Hall, Dorothy	7.00	Strother, H. Dana	5.00
Harris, J. Edward, Jr.	1,280.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph	12.00
Hudson, Helen L.	3,440.00	Sullivan, Marion R.	2,840.00
Hurd, Harriet L.	2,140.00	Terry, Helen	2,740.00
Jason, Josephine (referee)	6.00	Terry, Mary	2,940.00
Kelland, Mary E.	1,185.00	Terry, Rosamond	2,680.00
Kennedy, Elinor W.	2,340.00	Welch, Helen C.	2,840.00
Kräus, Florence E.	3,040.00	Young, Gertrude E.	2,240.00
Lent, Rachel	77.00		
			\$87,294.34

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JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, John	\$67.15	Guerra, Thomas	1.15
Ainslie, Robert	1.15	McArthur, Wm. H., Jr.	1,604.00
Antoine, Abraham J.	2,348.00	Pratt, Nelson C., Jr.	50.40
Capone, Noel	39.55	Sladen, John E.	2,873.00
Commonw. of Mass.	15.00		
Dion, Paul	1.25		
			<u>\$7,000.65</u>

TRANSPORTATION

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cappuccio, Joseph	\$13.00		
McArthur, Wm. H., Jr.	1,076.00		<u>\$1,089.00</u>

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Enos, Lillian	\$1,267.00	Morris, Mary	31.50
Enos, Mary	1,630.00		
Migliaccio, Mary	952.00		<u>\$3,880.50</u>

SCHOOL—HEALTH

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Fannie James	\$1,320.00		
Marion S. Fernarld, M.D.	1,220.00		
Howard S. Reid, M.D.	10.00		
Edward H. Schott, M.D.	20.00		
			<u>\$2,570.00</u>

Town Commons and Parks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Arthur F.	\$1,272.00	Kennedy, Charles H.	192.00
Jerome, Thomas L.	260.00	Oliver, John J.	356.00
Jones, Warren W.	56.00		
			<u>\$2,136.00</u>

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Dolan, James E.	\$7.50	Scott, Samuel J.	133.00
Jones, Warren W.	216.00		
			<u>\$356.50</u>

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Donald F.	\$18.00	McPherson, John W.	18.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	3.60	Mitchell, Fred	14.40
Bates, Royal A.	38.40	Pierce, Chester W.	46.80
Grassie, Joseph F.	7.20	Rosano, Francis J.	12.60
Grassie, Patrick	7.20		
Lincoln, Harry W.	16.00		<u>\$182.20</u>

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Milliken Field, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$16.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	16.00
Haley, George E.	16.00	Silvia, Manual R.	10.00
Keating, James M.	446.00	Sullivan, Frederick L.	142.00
LaFlamme, H. M.	20.00	Wilbur, Leonard A.	20.00
Maree, Robert E.	6.00	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	16.00
Ritter, Harry H.	66.00		
			<hr/>
			\$774.00

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, E. Parker	\$48.00	Williams, Herbert, Sr.	52.00
Mitchell, Fred	8.00		
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			\$108.00

Government Island Real Estate Engineering, Etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$20.00	Oliver, Robert M.	12.00
Grassie, Martin G.	4.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	8.00
Jason, Charles R.	28.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	4.00
Malley, Edward P.	12.00		
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			\$88.00

Cemeteries, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bowser, George T.	\$80.00	Grassie, Patrick	44.00
Bowser, Roscoe A.	48.00		
Damon, George L.	52.00		
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			\$224.00

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1949

Balance in treasury January 1, 1949	\$189,759.54
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$428,605.53
Received from all other sources	602,261.49
Total Receipts	\$1,030,867.02
	<u>\$1,030,867.02</u>
	\$1,220,626.56
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 89 inclusive ...	879,081.30
	<u>\$341,545.26</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1949	
(Details of receipts and expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's Report)	

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

December 31, 1949

Rockland Trust Company	\$122,389.51	
Outstanding checks	37,068.45	
	<u></u>	\$85,321.06
Rockland-Atlas Nat'l Bank of Boston .	\$80,685.90	
Outstanding checks	493.76	
	<u></u>	80,192.14
Second National Bank of Boston	\$367,000.00	
Outstanding checks	261,390.80	
	<u></u>	105,609.20
Day Trust Company of Boston		50,000.00
Cash and checks on hand (in office)		20,422.86
		<u>\$341,545.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1947

1947 Real Estate Tax Abatements in 1949	\$532.00
Refunds on 1947 Real Estate Tax Abatements in 1949	532.00
Outstanding Personal Property and Motor Excise Jan- uary 1, 1949	\$127.82
Collected	\$115.00
Abated	12.82
	<u>\$127.82</u>

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1948

Outstanding Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll Taxes and Motor Excise January 1, 1949	\$23,637.93	
1948 Motor Excise committed to Collector in 1949	553.25	
1949 Real Estate Tax reported as 1948	85.80	
		\$24,276.98
1948 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes and Motor Excise collected and turned over to the Treasurer	\$21,945.45	
Abated	\$1,048.81	
Refunds on abatements	1,027.83	
		20.98
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949	2,310.55	
		\$24,276.98

1949

Total 1949 taxes and Motor Excise committed to Collector in 1949	\$440,054.56	
Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes and Motor Excise collected and turned over to the Treasurer in 1949	\$405,827.04	
1949 Real Estate Tax reported as 1948 Real Estate Tax	85.80	
Abatements	\$5,089.58	
Refunds Abts.	1,373.41	
		3,716.17
Certified to Tax Title Account		13.65
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949	30,411.90	
		\$440,054.56

Total cash collected and paid to Treasurer:

Taxes and Motor Excise	\$427,887.49
Interest	715.24
Costs	2.80
	\$428,605.53

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.,

Collector of Taxes

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July 1949

Ackerson, Percy L., Carpenter	187	Beechwood Street
Blossom, Irving C., Painter	139	Border Street
Browne, Minot A., Machinist	3	North Main Street
Buckley, Ambrose J., Repairman	37	Cushing Road
Curley, Joseph J., Insurance	41	Sohier Street
DeSantis, Frank C., Real Estate	260	Forest Avenue
Dunn, James T., Salesman	30	King Street
Enos, Ralph S., Carpenter	11	Beechwood Street
Fisher, Frank E., Clerk	417	Beechwood Street
Fulton, David J., Carpenter	255	Beechwood Street
Good, Frederick L., Jr., Insurance	375	Jerusalem Road
Graham, Winthrop L., Treasurer	19A	Highland Avenue
Grassie, Edward T., Taximan	35	Elm Court
Gunville, Francis D., Machinist	55	Pleasant Street
Happenny, Leo J., Builder	179	Hull Street
Higgins, Earle W., Machinist	9	Ash Street
Hodgkins, Chester D.	109	Border Street
Ingram, Osborne F., Journalist	274	Beechwood Street
James, Percival N., Manager	182	Pond Street
Jason, Charles R., Painter	40	Stockbridge Street
Jason, Frank E., Gardener	49	Cushing Road
Keegan, Ralph E., Gardener	29	Cushing Road
LaFlame, H. Monty, Steel Worker	336	North Main Street
LaRosa, Sebastian J., Barber	241	Hull Street
Leonard, Robert A., Plumber	84	Elm Street
McLean, David Bruce, Manufacturer	18	Elm Court
Mealy, E. Robert, Carpenter	39	Beechwood Street
Ogden, F. Foxon, Chemical Engineer	1	Highland Avenue
O'Quin, Robert B., Machinist	16	Hill Street
Page, Ernest W., Milkman	32	Doane Street
Parker, E. Lawrence, Jr., Salesman	249	South Main Street
Patrolia, Clarence, Plumber	45	Norfolk Road
Peavey, Lester F., Naval Patrol	107	Sohier Street
Reddy, Clarence S., Jr., Merchant	6	Black Horse Lane
Reid, William J., Salesman	23	Stockbridge Street
Reynolds, Darius D., Ordnance	129	Hull Street
Rhodes, John J., Sheet Metal Worker	56	Spring Street
Salvador, Bernard J., Fisherman	32	Elm Court
Sanders, Stewart, Merchant	70	Black Horse Lane
Schofield, Parker F., Aviator	429	King Street
Scott, Norman E., Executive	22	Bancroft Road
Shapiro, Victor, Carpenter	580	Jerusalem Road
Simpson, Dwight S., Naval Architect	36	Sohier Street
Sweeney, Henry E., Retired	24	Bow Street
Thompson, William, Retired Army	6	Todd Road
Tilden, William E., Laborer	31	Pleasant Street
Tower, Gilbert S., Engineer	35	North Main Street
White, Frederic P., Manager	270	Jerusalem Road
Wood, Arthur O., Carpenter	151	Beach Street
Williams, Herbert, Jr., Manager	48	Stockbridge Street

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANT

Benjamin F. Curley

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan

Thomas B. Kane

John J. Rooney

Louis J. Simeone

Randolph A. Feola

CLERK

Rosalie Conte

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.

Ralph S. Enos

George E. Haley

John J. Ferreira

Hermon J. Maynard

Edwin A. Peterson

Carmelo Conte

Frank J. Migliaccio

John L. Wheelwright

Vincent E. Sinopoli

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Attempting to burn the dwelling of another in the nighttime	1		1
Bastardy	1		1
Collecting junk without a license	1		1
Default	1	1	2
Disturbing the peace	2		2
Drunkenness	46	1	47
Engaging in the business of selling motor fuel at retail without first procuring a license	1		1
Falsely swearing in making a statement required under Section 20 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws	1		1
Larceny	4	1	5
Neglect of minor children	2		2
Non-support of wife and minor child	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle so lives and safety might be endangered	1		1

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	Males	Females	Total
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	6	1	7
Polygamy	1		1
Profanity	1		1
Rape	1		1
Surrender by surety	1	1	2
Violation of Parking Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A	18	2	20
Violation of probation	2		2
Total	92	7	99

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	16
Arrested without warrant	59
Summoned by Court	24
Released, Chapter 135, General Laws	33
Held for Trial	39
Guilty	30
Not Guilty	3
Filed by order of the Court	7
Dismissed for want of prosecution	1
Suspended sentence and probation	2
Turned over to other police departments	3
Sentenced to institutions	5
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with the court	20
Residents	43
Non-residents	56
Continued for disposition or pending	7
No probable cause	1

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	139
Automobile violations referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles	83
Buildings found open and locked by police	171
Calls for inhalator	9
Cars stopped for violations and warned	126
Cars tagged for improper parking	611
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by Department	2150
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	65
Dogs injured by automobiles	12
Dogs killed by automobiles	7
Duty calls from boxes	1381
Fire alarms answered	67
General orders issued to Department	28
Hackney licenses issued	5
Hackney operator licenses issued	10
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	3
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	48
Machine gun permits issued	1

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Mileage of ambulance	4368
Mileage of patrol cars	44782
Motorists assisted	102
Number of days spent in court by officers	99
Owners of dogs listed	417
Oxygen calls	23
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1191
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach	1252
Permits to purchase firearms issued	1
Permits to solicit funds issued	6
Permits to work on Lord's Day issued	26
Permits to carry firearms issued	37
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:	
Males	1224
Females	1372
Total	2597
Persons transported in ambulance	121
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in police cars	32
Radio messages sent out by this station	2794
Restitution made in cases (court order)	\$136.
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	31
Special police details	388
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	419
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at	\$690.15
Sudden deaths investigated	2
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)	1240
Summonses served for other departments	122
Total fines	\$1,200.

AMBULANCE

During the year the ambulance responded to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

Massachusetts General Hospital—Boston	11
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital — Boston	8
South Shore Hospital—Weymouth	59
Osteopathic Hospital—Boston	5
Children's Hospital—Boston	1
Forcier Convalescent Home—Weymouth	2
Cohasset Private Hospital—Cohasset	2
One home to another—Cohasset	1
Boston Lying-In Hospital—Boston	3
Moore Hospital—Brockton	1
Baker Memorial Hospital—Boston	2
Harley Hospital—Dorchester	1
Hanson State Hospital to Braintree Hospital	1
Medfield State Hospital—Medfield	2
Boston City Hospital—Boston	1
Stetson Hall, Hanover, to Phillips House, Boston	1
New England Baptist Hospital—Boston	1
Phillips House, Boston, to Braintree Manor	1

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Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary — Boston	1
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital — Boston	1
Doctor's office — Quincy	1
Glenside Hospital — Jamaica Plain	1
Beatrice Healey Convalescent Home — Weymouth	2
South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, to Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge	1
Mt. Auburn Hospital — Cambridge	2
Braintree Manor to South Shore Hospital — Weymouth	2
Phaneuf Hospital — Brockton	1
New England Hospital for Women — Boston	1
Bournewood Hospital — Brookline	1
St. Marie's Hospital — Cambridge	1
Palmer Memorial Hospital — Boston	2
St. Elizabeth's Hospital — Boston	1

Total	121
Mileage of ambulance for the year	4368
Number of hours officers assigned to ambulance	406

May I express to your Honorable Board and to the people of Cohasset my sincere appreciation of the constant support you have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1949.

Total Valuation 1948	\$10,129,908.00
Total Valuation 1949	10,546,239.00

Increase in Valuation	\$416,331.00
Plus Omitted Assessments	10,700.00

Total Increase	\$427,031.00
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (Including appropriations from available funds, deducted below) ...	\$551,880.75

State Tax and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	\$489.09
State Audit of Municipal Accounts ...	193.38
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	297.92
	980.39

Underestimates of 1948:

State Parks and Reservations	\$67.08
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	38.87
	105.95

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County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$14,304.14	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,108.34	
		19,412.48

Underestimates of 1948:

County Tax	\$861.18	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	852.54	
		1,713.72

Overlay of current year		10,000.00
		\$584,093.29

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$35,083.21
Corporation Taxes (.....)	27,189.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
General Government	1,000.00
Fines	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	11,560.07
Old Age Tax (Meals), General Laws, Chapter 64B, 10	817.52
Veterans' Benefits	750.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	9,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)	475.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	200.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	350.00
Gas and Electric Franchise Taxes	1,626.82

Total Estimated Receipts \$106,902.55

Available Funds, Voted at Town Meeting, to be used:

Article 7. Dog Fund for Schools	\$872.30
Article 8. Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	9,177.04
Article 8. Reserve Fund from Available Cash	9,822.96
Article 17. Available funds for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance	7,500.00
Article 18. Available funds for installation of water for domestic and fire prevention purposes in the Veterans' Project	13,000.00

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Article 21. Available funds for maintenance, operating expenses, and improvement of the Water Department	11,000.00	
Article 33. Available funds for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate	10,500.00	
Article 44. From the Sale of Real Estate Fund, for construction of a retaining wall at the Cove furnishing lateral support to and for the protection of Fire Station property	1,500.00	
Total Available Funds	\$63,372.30	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$170,274.85	
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		\$413,818.44
Number of Polls, 1257 @ \$2.00	\$2,514.00	
Total Valuation, Personal \$1,113,352.00 @ \$39.00	43,420.73	
Total Valuation, Real \$9,432,887.00 @ \$39.00	367,882.59	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.12	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$413,818.44	
Omitted Assessments		413.30
Total Amount of Taxes Listed In Collector's Commitment List except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Warrants	\$414,231.74	
Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	25,820.82	
Number of Persons Assessed	1,790	
Number of Polls Assessed	1,257	
Number of Horses Assessed	21	
Number of Cows Assessed	108	
Number of Bulls Assessed	2	
Number of Yearlings Assessed	17	
Number of Swine Assessed	20	
Number of Sheep Assessed	12	
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,160	
All Others	34	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,400	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,170	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1949

Levy of the Year 1947		
Real Estate		\$532.00
Levy of the Year 1948		
Personal		\$53.62
Real Estate		910.07
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		85.12

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Levy of the Year 1949

Poll	\$228.00
Personal	440.70
Real Estate	3,456.05
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	964.83

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DARIUS W. GILBERT
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1949.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	69
Still Alarms	84
Total	153
Buildings	26
Automobiles	4
Brush and Grass	61
Mutual Aid	11
Miscellaneous calls	24
Burning brush	1
Dump	15
Wood Pile	1
Needless	5
Boat	1
False	4
Total	153

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

Buildings	\$102,950.00	
Contents	69,650.00	
		\$172,600.00
Automobiles		1,175.00
Total		\$173,775.00

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$4,137.56	Contents \$3,647.95.....	\$7,783.51
Total insurance paid		7,783.51
Total uninsured loss .....		.00
Total loss insured and uninsured.....		\$7,783.51

TRUCKS

Repairs have been made on all trucks during the past year. As the Town voted to purchase a new truck to replace Engine No. 2, only minor repairs were made on this truck. I wish to report that at present all trucks are in good condition.

INSPECTIONS

A great many hours must be devoted to the inspection of oil burners, liquefied gas, and buildings. During the past year, 127 permits were issued for the installation or alteration of oil burners, 11 for liquefied gas, 32 for blasting, 196 for the storage of fuel or range oil, and 16 for the storage of liquefied gas. A permit is required for the storage of fuel and range oil, and for the storage of liquefied gas.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year, 905 permits were issued for open air fires. Since the past year was very dry, the Department was called upon to extinguish many small fires. The Town was patrolled during the dry periods. A permit is required to burn in the open except when the ground is covered with snow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the following water mains be connected to insure better protection to property owners:

1. the water main on Pond Street which ends near the state road be extended to connect at King Street.
2. the main on Norfolk Road be extended to connect to the main on Bancroft Road.
3. the mains on Hill and Ash Streets be extended to connect to Norfolk Road.
4. the main on Sohier Street which ends at the Bancroft estate be extended to the main on King Street near the home of Kenneth Ketchum.

I recommend that the hours of the permanent firemen be reduced from 84 hours a week to 70 hours a week. Cohasset is one of the very few towns in the state that require permanent firemen to be on duty so many hours a week.

APPRECIATION

In concluding my report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the heads of the Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance.

To the officers and members of this Department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their services and cooperation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,

Chief of Fire Department.
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:

The extraordinary dry summer of last year afforded this Board an excellent opportunity to improve the conditions of the network of brooks and streams that empty into the harbor and which provides drainage of surface water of the town. The dry beds of the waterways enabled men to work in safety, filling and excavating wherever needed for levelling purposes and also for straightening and widening the courses of the streams.

Straits Pond was comparatively free from the fungus growth which is the source of much complaint during the summer months because of its disagreeable odor and unsightly appearance and therefore required a minimum of maintenance. Cat Dam, however, and particularly the lagoon in rear of Nichols Avenue, for the second consecutive year provided a nuisance in the form of dense algae growth that necessitated considerable dragging in an effort to alleviate the condition. It is anticipated if this condition continues to exist each year, that a large portion of funds allocated for brooks and streams will have to be spent in this particular area, inasmuch as this section has developed to a great extent as far as dwellings are concerned during the past few years.

Funds allocated for improvement of the Town Dump were spent for gravel fill, bulldozer and wire fence, and despite the expenditure of funds for the former, the road at times was in deplorable condition. The Board feels that it would be far more practical and economical if the road leading into the dump was paved.

The Immunization and Well Baby Clinic established about eighteen years ago is one of the most important functions of the Board of Health. The number of diphtheria cases reported since its inception has been practically negligible. Also since the incorporation of whooping cough immunization a few years ago, the number of cases of this disease reported has diminished to a marked degree.

A new clinic to supplement the former Well Baby Clinic which was held once a month, was added last year. This clinic with Dr. Hubbell of Boston, assistant to Dr. Clifford, in attendance, is held on the third Tuesday of each month for Pre-School Children. The additional clinic was made necessary because of the large number of children which attended the monthly clinic at which Dr. Clifford is in attendance and is now conducted on the first Tuesday of each month for infants.

This arrangement has proved beneficial to mothers and children who attend the clinics. Prior to the addition of the second clinic, an average of twenty or more children together with their mothers attended the single monthly clinic, resulting in over-crowding, long periods of waiting and considerable strain on the attending physician.

The clinics, a service of the Town, are conducted under the supervision of the Social Service League and the District Nurses. The members of the Board of Health desire at this time to express their appreciation to the members of that splendid organization who

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give so generously of their time in providing transportation, compiling records, etc., and also to the District Nurses, Mrs. Olive Wheeler and Miss Agnes Weir, for their efficient services at these clinics.

The number of contagious diseases reported last year were as follows:

Chicken Pox	10
German Measles	45
Measles	45
Mumps	77
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1
Dog Bites	11
Total	<u>193</u>

Mr. Charles E. Frates, Milk Inspector, in addition to his duties of inspecting dairy farms, collected on several occasions samples of all milk and cream delivered in Cohasset. These were analyzed and in every instance found safe for consumption.

The report of the School Dentist and District Nurses follow.

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD TOWER, Secretary
FRED SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the various dental operations at the Ripley Road School Dental Clinic is submitted for the period from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

Restorations	
Permanent Silver (with and without cement bases)	708
Synthetic Porcelain	49
Anodyne Treatment filling	26
Red Copper Cement	8
Extractions	
Deciduous Teeth	153
Permanent Teeth	12
Examinations	
Athletic Insurance	9
Routine (without treatment)	30
Pre-school clinic	62
Prophylactic treatments	177
Gum Treatments	2

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The regular clinic routine was maintained with the usual emphasis on the elimination of rampant decay. It might be well to note the low rate of permanent teeth extracted, thus showing the importance of dental care, guidance and education throughout the early years of a child's life. The results speak for themselves.

Dental visual education was introduced this year. A dental film which portrayed simple, yet important steps in regard to the oral health of school children was shown. It gave a clear picture of the proper diet and correct tooth brushing technique as well as other features of oral hygiene, and it was presented in such a way that many have not forgotten its message.

Fluorine therapy was still maintained, with each child receiving three treatments throughout the year.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Hudson and Miss James for their assistance many times while the clinic was in session.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Board of Health,
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work accomplished by the Public Health Nurses of the Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc., for the Cohasset Board of Health from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

<i>Statistical Report</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
Antepartum	52	186
Postpartum	44	44
Acute Communicable Disease	142	266
Other Communicable Disease	1	2
Cripple Children Service	8	17
Health Supervision		
Newborn	36	75
Infant	86	345
Preschool	205	910
Immunization	132	169
Tuberculosis	18	74
Unclassified .....	...	113
Totals	724	2,201

During the year, one hundred and thirty-two (132) hours of nursing time was spent in clinics.

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Immunization Clinics, 2. Three hours each clinic, 1 nurse attending.
Immunization Clinics, 3. Three hours each clinic, 2 nurses attending.
Well Baby Conference, 4. Four hours each clinic, 1 nurse attending.
Well Child Conference, 12. Four hours each clinic, 1 nurse attending.
Norfolk County Hospital, O. P. D., 4 trips.

Three hours each clinic, 1 nurse attending.

Clinic time is not included in this report under "Visits" and does not appear later in the report under any other heading.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Five immunization clinics were held between February 28, 1949 and May 25, 1949 with Dr. Marion Fernald officiating physician.

Immunization Completed at Local Clinics

- 10 children received Diphtheria toxoid boosters, 1 injection
- 1 child received Pertussis toxoid booster, 1 injection
- 1 child received Pertussis toxoid booster, 3 injections
- 23 children received Combined Pertussis and Diphtheria toxoid, 3 injections
- 85 children received Diphtheria toxoid boosters, 1 injection

Incomplete Immunization

- 5 children received combined Pertussis and Diphtheria toxoid, 1 injection
- 2 children received combined Pertussis and Diphtheria toxoid, 2 injections

Total number of cases at local clinic, 127. Total number treatments, 182.

Total number of cases checked by nurses, 132. Total number of visits, 169.

Four (4) children were denied any type of immunization.

Four (4) children with partial immunization in 1948 were denied booster injections in 1949.

Children checked during round-up and found to have had treatment by private physicians:

Triple immunization	25
Combined immunization	1
Triple immunization booster	14
Combined immunization booster	9
Diphtheria immunization booster	2
	<hr/>
	51

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS—DECEMBER 31, 1949

Known active cases	5
New cases (active) 1949	1
Contacts with active cases, examined and found negative	15
Suspicious of Tuberculosis, examined, X-rayed and proved negative	3
New contacts moved in from other areas	2

The application of the Patch Test to all children between the ages of nine months and five years was inaugurated in January 1949 for all children attending our Well Baby and Well Child Conferences

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who had not been previously tested. This added service was made possible by the Cohasset Board of Health. One hundred and thirty-five (135) Patch tests have been applied during the year. One hundred and thirty-two (132) patients had negative reactions and three (3) had positive reaction. These three patients had chest X-rays at Norfolk County Hospital and all reports were negative of tuberculosis.

WELL CHILDREN CONFERENCES

The *Well Baby Conference* is held at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month with Dr. Stewart Clifford visiting pediatrician. This is a free service to all babies of Cohasset up to two years of age.

1949 New Revisit

Infant	75	183	Total visits 1949, 265
Over one year	25	32	Total visits 1948, 273

Due to the number of babies attending these conferences and the crowded conditions which prevail in the conference waiting rooms, it has become necessary to put these conferences on a semi-appointment basis. Appointments may be made by calling the nurses' office — Cohasset 4-0771, between 8:30-9:00 a.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m. daily except Sunday. The plan will be effective at the January 1950 conference.

The *Well Child Conference* has been held on the third Tuesday of each month with Dr. John Hubbell visiting pediatrician. One hundred and forty-eight (148) visits have been made to this conference by children between the ages of two and five years during 1949. One hundred and two (102) visits were made during 1948.

Seven (7) children have been referred to their family physician from the Well Baby Conference for medical or surgical conditions. Four (4) of the babies were recommended for hospital or clinic care.

Fifteen (15) children have been referred to their family physician from the Well Child Conference for treatment and eleven (11) of these children were recommended for hospital or clinic care. Four (4) children needed dental attention. Corrective measures have been recommended through the Well Child Conference for minor physical defects for twenty-one (21) children.

All transportation to the Children's Conferences has been efficiently handled by the Conference Transportation Chairmen and their committee of volunteer drivers.

The American Red Cross Motor Corps, Miss E. Light, Chairman, has given faithful and willing service to the Nursing Service. Many trips have been made to clinics and hospitals with patients needing treatment who had no means of transportation.

The Social Service League, through its Welfare Committee, has given aid and made small loans to patients who were financially unable to care for their own clinic expenses.

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Mrs. M. Parker, nutritionist, has been present at all Well Children Conferences to discuss nutritional problems with the mothers.

In May, the local Board of Health issued new regulations pertaining to isolation and quarantine periods of the more common communicable diseases. At the request of the Chairman of the Board of Health, the full time nurse personally delivered copies to the schools and each doctor in town to call attention to the changes in regulations.

In co-operation with the Norfolk County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, a window display was prepared by Mrs. VanBuskirk. This display gave some general information on Infantile Paralysis and remained in a local store window during August and September. The exhibit was supplemented by literature distributed by the nurses as they made their rounds about town.

For the past year the State Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health, has been issuing a monthly prenatal and postnatal letter series. Letters have been requested for a number of our patients. Mothers who have been asked for their opinion as to the value of these letters have unanimously expressed their approval of the service.

The services of Mrs. Wright, Medical Social Worker, and Mrs. Parkes, Nutritionist, of the Social Service League have been solicited whenever required.

Due to the close co-operation between the Board of Health, Department of Aid to Dependent Children and the Social Service League it is possible to offer the citizens of Cohasset an enviable health service program.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

We give below the number of cases aided during the year.

Department of Public Welfare	1949—23	1948—17
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	1949—60	1948—51
Aid to Dependent Children.....	1949—13	1948—11

On December 31, 1949, there were 55 active Old Age Assistance cases, 11 active Aid to Dependent Children cases and 11 active General Relief cases, total 77 cases.

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On December 31, 1948, there were 45 active Old Age Assistance cases, 10 active Aid to Dependent Children cases and 5 active General Relief cases, total 60 cases.

There has been a gradual increase in the case load and an increased amount of clerical work in this Department. In addition to keeping personnel records and necessary data to establish cost allocations, we now have to prepare and present our administrative claims for Federal matching funds on a quarterly rather than a semi-annual basis. There has also been a revision in the preparation of the summary claims and payrolls which are submitted to the State Department each month for Federal and State matching for assistance grants. The budget standards have been revised and amended by the inclusion of the cost of living increase and also the item of "Leisure Time Activities" grant. Case records must be kept, with supporting data, and home visits must be made periodically and recorded.

The nursing visits made by the Public Health nurses were as follows:

Department of Public Welfare

	1949	
Cases		Visits
1		8

	1948	
Cases		Visits
3		21

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

	1949	
Cases		Visits
7		83

	1948	
Cases		Visits
6		77

Aid to Dependent Children

	1949	
Cases		Visits
1		1

	1948	
Cases		Visits
none		

We wish to thank all who assisted and cooperated with this Department.

Please refer to the Accountant's report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

On the first Tuesday of each month during the year 1949, the Planning Board held its regular meetings.

The Board held several joint meetings with the Board of Health and the Chief of the Fire Department concerning the water for fire protection at the Town Dump.

There were joint meetings with the Government Island Committee.

The Board also held several special meetings in regard to subdivisions in the Town.

We have purchased an aerial photograph of the Town which is available to all Town Departments and all citizens.

We feel that the land purchased by the Town from the Railroad should be used only after careful planning for its best advantages for Town purposes.

The Planning Board recommends that when the new high school is built, the Osgood School should not be allowed to remain as an eyesore, but should be promptly removed from this site, the hole be filled in and the land be kept or disposed of only after very cautious consideration.

Necessary changes to bring up to date the sub-division regulations were made by the Board this year.

The members of the Planning Board would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation for the co-operation received from the various Town Departments and Committees during the last year.

ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman
NORMAN F. JAMES, Secretary
SAMUEL BARTOW
NATHAN BATES
ROBERT LEONARD

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Highway Surveyor reports for year ending December 31, 1949 but little variation from preceding years. The spring street cleaning was attended to early in the season, followed by necessary street repairs. Many fences were replaced and painted. After Labor Day the following streets were tarred and sanded: Church, Doane, Beechwood, Todd Road, Pond, Pleasant, Ash, Oak, North Main by Whitney Crossing, Atlantic Avenue, Forest Avenue, Jerusalem Road. A total of 41,766 gallons of tar was used. Late in the fall most all hills received a coat of tar, covered with $\frac{1}{2}$ " crushed stone; it is obvious why this was done; (while a bit costly)

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it contributes to greater safety and has evoked much favorable comment.

Work started on the removal of ledge on top of Steep Rock Hill on Jerusalem Road near entrance to Bow Street; here existing conditions made travel extremely hazardous as many of our citizens are well aware. Weather permitting, the work will be completed at an early date.

On Border Street, a short distance from Scituate line to the Bridge was widened — tons of the high ledge blasted and removed. (A long delayed, yet much needed improvement.) This work done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. The contract let by Public Works Dept. of the State, and so supervised, this invariably being the procedure. A large ledge at head of hill on Jerusalem Road near Miss Muriel Crocker's residence was blasted. The removal of same to be done early next year. This location, which is very narrow, will be widened and visibility greatly improved.

For the cooperation of our Town Officials and many helpful suggestions from some of our very good citizens, I wish to acknowledge my genuine appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In August Rev. Roscoe Trueblood, then serving as our chairman, accepted a call from a parish in Seattle, Washington. During his four years in Cohasset his quietly persuasive wisdom was much appreciated by the other Directors.

In early summer our Assistant Librarian was necessarily absent for an extended period of time. When it became apparent that her return would be unlikely the Board appointed Mrs. Joseph Wood as her successor.

During the summer months when the Library was without the services of a regular Assistant Librarian Mrs. Heywood devoted an unusual amount of extra time to the Library. The Directors think it well that this service be publicly acknowledged.

Detailed reports from the Librarian and the Treasurer are appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR., Chairman
REV. FRED V. STANLEY
REV. QUENTIN LEISHER
DR. DARIUS W. GILBERT
ROLAND D. EARLE
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk

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PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

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By payments for 1949

For books, magazines and binding	\$1,188.12
For heating and lighting	717.64
For insurance	74.35
Postage, printing and stationery	60.13
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	2,249.98
Supplies	146.72
For telephones	109.11
For miscellaneous items	71.28
For salaries:	
Librarian, Sara E. Heywood	\$2,700.00
Librarian, Sara E. Heywood, overtime	157.25
Assistants:	
Virginia Oakman	1,071.12
Evelyn B. Wood	543.13
Florence L. Chadbourne	281.10
Mary A. Stoddard	350.00
Janitor, Charles E. Butman	720.00
Treasurer, Fred V. Stanley	136.60
Helpers (paid by the hour)	379.00
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	6,338.20

Total payments	\$11,205.53
Balance, January 1, 1950, in Granite Trust Company	148.85
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	\$11,354.38

Dr.

To receipts for 1949

Balance January 1, 1949 in Granite Trust Company	\$756.10
Town Appropriation	9,600.00
Income from investments	308.36
Income unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	225.00
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	464.92
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	\$11,354.38

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS

\$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2¾'s 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2½'s 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond 4's 1957
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel & Gas Associates Bonds 1st 3 1977
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Company Bonds 1st 3½'s 1973
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares, 2 per cent
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

The year 1949 has shown a general increase in the use of the Library. The summer months were very busy—the month of August alone showing a circulation of over 4,000. During the summer months we called upon the Division of Public Libraries to secure books for study and research not available in our own Library. This is a service we use continually, but requests were particularly heavy during July and August.

The post of Assistant Librarian has changed hands and is now occupied by Mrs. Joseph Wood of Hingham who, some years ago, had charge of the North Cohasset Library. Miss Mary Stoddard, Librarian of the Beechwood Branch, suffered an injury last winter. She was absent from the Library for some months, and Mrs. Lester Chadbourne of Scituate took charge during this period.

The monthly deposit of books to the school children at the Ripley Road School has continued as in other years and, in addition, the Library is sending a deposit to the High School. This started out as a small deposit, but is increasing steadily to keep pace with the demands of the students. Miss Faye has co-operated with the Library in instituting this service, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction that we have noted the increasing interest among the students.

The story-hour for small children was resumed on December 10th and shows promise of being popular. The usual bookweek celebration was held and enjoyed by all. During this week the Rev. Charles Wilson gave a book review for the adults. Classes in Library instruction will be held for the 5th grade as in the past two years. These classes have proved to be of value in teaching children the use of the Library.

A great deal of interest was shown in the display of Shadow Boxes depicting scenes of historic Cohasset. These boxes were loaned to the Library by the Carnival committee. Mr. Leon Chaffee's exhibition of Vermont etchings was another highlight of the summer season. The members of the Amateur Garden Club had many lovely floral arrangements in the Library in spite of the protracted drought.

In looking over the accessions for the year, it is evident that a well rounded selection of books has been made, diversified in interest and many of permanent value.

Gifts were received from the following: Mr. Norman E. Scott, Mrs. Percy M. Hendrie, Miss Charlotte Fox, Dr. Charles J. White, Mr. Bruce McLean, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Mr. H. Howkins, Mrs. Josephine Hagerty and Mrs. R. B. Williams.

The following statistics for the year are a good index of the Library's general usefulness. These include the Beechwood Branch.

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Adult circulation for the year 1949	28,303
Juvenile circulation for the year 1949	14,880
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Total circulation for the year 1949	43,183
New registrations for the year 1949	260
Books added to the Library for the year 1949	774
Books withdrawn from Library for the year 1949	267

In closing, may I extend my thanks to the Directors and Trustees for their continued co-operation and help, to my Assistant, Mrs. Wood, and to the Library pages, Jo-Anne Kloppenburg and Nancy Ericsson.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,
Librarian.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1949

RECEIPTS

Dr.

Income from Investments	\$518.18
Savings Bank Interest	471.92
Liq. Div. Int. Match Real Co. Ltd. ....	.78
Sale 6 Shares Swedish Match B, net.....	26.83
Called 2M. Ellicott Sq. Co. Bonds at 102....	2,040.00
Cash New England Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1949 ..	333.06
Cohasset Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1949.....	406.80

PAYMENTS

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Purchase of Books	\$674.65
Rent Safe Deposit Box	12.00
Service Charges N. E. Trust Co.	1.61
Premium, 3 years, Treasurer's Bond.....	31.25
Support Paul Pratt Memorial Library	225.00
Premium Fire Insurance	116.06
Purchase 20 shares First National Bank, Boston.....	960.00
Purchase 10 shares Rockland Atlas National Bank	550.00
Transfer to Principal Wadleigh Fund	60.00
Transfer to Principal General Fund	470.00
Transfer to Principal Stoddard Fund	27.61
Cash New England Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1949	262.59
Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1949	406.80
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	\$3,797.57 \$3,797.57

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,

January 9, 1950.

Treasurer.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1949

Bonds (Face Value)

1500.	New York Central R.R. ref. and aul. 5's—Z013
7500.	U. S. Government Series "Y" 2½'s—1956
5000.	U. S. Government Series "T" 2½'s—1957

\$14,000

Shares

20 Shares	First National Bank of Boston at 48¾.....	973.50
20 Shares	First National Bank of Boston at 48.....	960.00
10 Shares	Rockland Atlas National Bank at 55.....	550.00
3.	Ellicott Square Co. pref.	

Savings Banks

\$9,820.35	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,560.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,606.24	Quincy Savings Bank

\$20,133.41

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,

January 9, 1950.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Town History appointed in March 1949 have continued during 1949 the work of assembling information about the history of Cohasset during the past fifty years for the projected new volume of the Narrative History of Cohasset. In June 1949 the Committee agreed unanimously in choosing Burtram Pratt, already a member of the Committee, as author to write the new volume. At the time when this agreement was reached, Mr. Pratt presented an excellent four-page chapter outline under the following eight chapter headings:

Chapter I	The Turn of the Century.
Chapter II	An Expanding Town.
Chapter III	The Impact of Science and Invention.
Chapter IV	World War I.
Chapter V	The Twenties.

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Chapter VI	The Depression and the New Deal.
Chapter VII	World War II.
Chapter VIII	The Atomic Age.

Mr. Pratt has now produced in first draft two of these chapters and the manuscript is well on its way toward accomplishment. As the manuscript for each chapter is produced, it is read and discussed before a meeting of the Committee. Inevitably the author's need for further information requires added work by the Committee in securing new historical information. Questionnaires are being prepared at present to be sent to veterans of World War II in order to record their war service records.

This is a report of progress. As originally projected, this undertaking was considered to require four to five years for completion. It seems possible now that the manuscript may be ready in less than four years.

The expenses of the Committee on Town History for 1949 were as follows:

Postage and Mailing	\$8.00
To Burtram Pratt, First Payment as Author.....	100.00
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	\$108.00

The balance left of the appropriation is \$786.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The administration of the Town's business under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen has been carried out with the usual harmony of the Board and co-operation of the various departments, and the town is in very sound financial condition.

The Board has made several improvements, including repairs to the retaining wall adjacent to the Central Fire Station, the wharf, the grounds and the buildings at Government Island, straightening Whitney's Crossing, repainting the North Cohasset Post Office, and eliminating a dangerous condition on Jerusalem Road near Bow Street by removing a section of ledge.

One third of the clam flats were seeded and the Board plans to reseed the balance in 1950.

In closing, we urge your attendance at the Annual Town Meeting and respectfully request your co-operation in maintaining economy without impairing the efficiency and high standard of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This year we have again had an increase in both yachting and fishing. This increase continues each year and I look for another large increase in the lobster fishing industry next year which will call for an additional twelve or more mooring spaces.

Cohasset Harbor in its present condition cannot accommodate this steady increase, owing to the lack of dredging. The harbor continues to fill in, causing us to lose mooring space. Every effort possible should be made to get the dredging accomplished.

Our channel at low water now has less than two feet of water, making it a hardship and a hazard to enter or leave the harbor, except at flood tide.

I feel that the town should appropriate an additional amount of money to be added to what we now have in order that the dredging can be properly done when it is started. It has been so long since the original start, that the amount as it now stands will not do a proper job.

In closing, I wish to thank you gentlemen for your full co-operation. I also thank the fishermen and yachtsmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ANTOINE,
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As you all know the water property now belongs to the Town and to bring you up to date from last year's report a brief review of the events leading up to the acquisition next follows:

After the Town Meeting when you voted \$367,000 of bonds for the purchase of the water company application was made by the Town Counsel to the Federal Income Tax Commissioner in Washington, D. C., for a tax exemption agreement stating that there are no recognizable income taxes payable either by the water company or the Town as a result of the transaction. This agreement also had to be signed by the Secretary of the Treasury and it was not until Fall that the agreement had all of the necessary signatures.

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The closing was held on December 30, 1949, at the offices of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. At the closing the Town paid \$261,890.80 to the Greenwich Water System, Inc., in full payment for the stock and notes of the Greenwich Water System. To this sum must be added principal and interest on the bonds to be redeemed \$103,500, a total of \$364,890.80. Closing adjustments assumed by the Town and offset by uncollected bills total about \$700. As can be seen, however, the actual price for the property was a little under \$365,000.

Purchase of the stock brought with it all of the rights, property, franchises, privileges and equipment of the water company and the property is now being operated by the Town under the supervision of three Water Commissioners appointed by the Selectmen.

This Committee was organized after the 1945 Town Meeting. The vote for the purchase of the water company was passed at the 1946 Town Meeting and it has taken three years and nine months to carry out the vote of the Town. Your Committee believes the Town will never regret the acquisition of this property and that the future will prove it of lasting benefit.

This Committee has accomplished the purpose for which it was organized and now prays to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman
FREDERIC D. MACNEILL, Secretary
T. GILMAN CHURCHILL
THOMAS F. CULLINEY
DARIUS W. GILBERT
STEWART SANDERS
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
GILBERT S. TOWER
PHILIP L. TOWLE
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1950

On December 24, 1949, the Selectmen appointed three Water Commissioners as provided by the Legislature Act.

Shortly after appointment the Commissioners made provision for acquiring suitable quarters and engaged additional personnel made necessary by the impending acquisition by the Town of the water property on December 30, 1949. This was done in order that the business could continue with a minimum of discomfort to consumers.

After the purchase it became immediately apparent that a number of things could be done to improve the services and the system greatly. During the period of litigation after the 1946 vote the private company naturally did little in the way of additions and betterments and therefore the Commissioners have placed in the Town Warrant an Article for an appropriation of money preferably by bonding for a number of different improvements to the system. The improvements are next briefly described.

1. The installation of 1,580 feet of 8-inch pipeline on Jerusalem Road in the Rice Island-Bow Street vicinity. This pipe will replace the present pipe which runs through marsh and has always been a headache to the water company. Last year one break in this section of the marsh cost \$800 to repair. Inasmuch as the Town Surveyor is now widening the road and blasting the ledge in this area it appears to be an excellent time to work with the Surveyor and thus get the job done more cheaply than if it were scheduled for some other time.

2. The installation of about 1,215 feet of 8-inch pipe on Bancroft and Norfolk Roads thus making a loop on Lincoln Hillside. This will improve the flow of water on the whole hill side and greatly strengthen the fire protection in this section.

3. The installation of 600 feet of 8-inch line on Hill Street connecting Norfolk Road and Ash Street carrying further the fire protection of Lincoln Hillside and also abandoning an old 1¼-inch line on a portion of Hill Street which is inadequate for the present demands.

4. The installation of a 12-inch line southerly from the reservoir to connect with Pond Street serving en route the new school a distance of approximately 1,400 feet. The present fire protection is inadequate and the line can be installed at a cost of about 1% of the cost of the new school and will reduce its fire insurance rates, provide an adequate supply of water in case of failure of the sprinkler system in the school, improve the flow of water in the new veterans' development and the Pond Street area and improve fire protection for the whole Town.

These four projects also call for the installation of four new hydrants: one each on Jerusalem Road, Bancroft Road, Hill Street and near the school.

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5. It is proposed to conduct a seismographic survey in the Whitney Woods area where we believe it may be possible to locate a water supply which at maximum hopes could supply the Town all of the year or possibly half the year at a minimum. Water from the present supply is expensive to treat and any move we can make to find a supply which does not require as expensive treatment would if successful be money in the pockets of the Water Department. These locations have never been seriously considered by the former owners of the Water Company, and we believe this is well worth investigating. Some conversation has been held with the Rev. Daniel Linehan, S.J., one of the noted seismologists in the country, and after inspection this gentleman advises that a survey would be justified and that in his opinion the expense would not be great. We believe it is imperative that this survey be carried out; it will cost little compared to what will be connected with it.

6. One way of preserving more of our present water supply is by the erection of a spillway type dam in Bound Brook. This would retain water in Lily Pond that now runs out into the Atlantic Ocean and would prevent the pond from dropping to the low level of last summer.

None of these particular projects are expensive in itself. Two of them occasionally are of circumstances which are beyond our control. The widening of Jerusalem Road, and the erection of the new high school. In a long run the whole Town would benefit if these are carried through completion.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman

BARTLETT TYLER

A. FREDERICK PETERSEN

Board of Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gordon E. Flint	Term expires 1950
Mrs. Mary C. Stoddard	Term expires 1950
Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1951
Francis W. Hagerty	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Term expires 1952
D. Bruce McLean, Secretary	Term expires 1952

Regular Meeting of Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M., at Osgood School

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0232

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mary M. Mulvey, Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0068

School Physician

Dr. Marion S. Fernald, Co. 4-1011

School Nurse

Fanny James, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-418-R

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr., Co. 4-0064-M

Janitor — Osgood School

John E. Sladen, Co. 4-0290, Co. 4-0620-W

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0612-M
Abraham Antoine, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0288

TELEPHONES

Osgood School.....Co. 4-0290
Ripley Road School.....Co. 4-0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949-1950

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 7, 1949, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 23, 1949.

WINTER TERM

Begins Tuesday, January 3, 1950, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 17, 1950.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 27, 1950, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 14, 1950.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 24, 1950, eight weeks for elementary grades; ends June 16, 1950. Term for high school continues until school year contains 180 days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 15, 1950 at 8:00 P.M.

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 6, 1950, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 22, 1950.

1950 HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, April 7, 1950

Memorial Day, May 30, 1950

Columbus Day, October 12, 1950

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 22

(School closes at noon for the remainder of the Week).

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child desiring to enter Kindergarten in September must be four years and ten months of age on or before September 10. A child must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a certificate of vaccination and if born in towns other than Cohasset, they must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year your School Committee has held 23 meetings. This is almost twice as many as are ordinarily called for.

We have during the past year endeavored to see that your schools were operated as economically as possible and with a maximum of efficiency, while giving the children of Cohasset a sound education.

In spite of the over crowded conditions at the Ripley Road School and the general condition of the Osgood School, the education offered in the Cohasset Public Schools compares favorably with the leading school systems in the state. Our students upon graduation, if they so desire, are readily accepted into the leading colleges in this part of the country.

In order that there may not be repetition, we urge you to read carefully the report of the Superintendent of Schools contained herein. It is under his direction that the policies laid down by the School Committee are carried out.

We, however, report to you generally under the following headings:

General Supervision:

During the past year the Committee adopted rules and regulations by which your schools are governed. They cover the following:

1. School Committee (the rules for school committees are governed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts).
2. General school regulations.
3. General duties of the Superintendent of Schools.
4. General duties of the Principals.
5. Teachers.
6. Salary schedules, etc.
7. General regulations covering pupils.
8. General regulations covering janitors.
9. Supervision of attendance.
10. Lunchroom employees.
11. School physician and nurses.
12. General health regulations.
13. Transportation of pupils.

An agreement was reached with the local Board of Health pertaining to the general regulations to be followed relative to the amount of time of quarantine for communicable diseases.

A set of separate regulations was adopted for use of the school nurse in carrying out her duties.

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Maintenance of Buildings:

Ripley Road School: A program of interior painting was carried out. Three classrooms and the upper hall in the back wing were painted. The lines on the basketball court and the principal's office were also painted.

Several broken places in the plastered walls and ceilings were repaired.

The exterior woodwork was given two coats of paint, and all of the windows were repaired where needed.

Half of the brick work was repointed and given two coats of waterproofing.

The weatherstripping program is complete.

Osgood School: General maintenance was carried on in this building. Only necessary repairs were made as a new high school is anticipated in the immediate future. The boys' toilet room was given a coat of paint as was one room on the third floor. The room on the third floor has been set up for the use of the school physician and nurse.

Insurance Coverage: The insurance coverage of the school buildings was increased as follows:

Ripley Road School increased by	\$90,000.00
Osgood School increased by	50,000.00
Industrial Arts building increased by	2,000.00

New Buildings: Plans and specifications for a five-room addition to the Ripley Road School and the remodeling of the present heating plant have been prepared and the bids will be opened and read on January 20, 1950.

The construction and alteration to this school plant will be carried out expeditiously in order that the much-needed room will be available for the fall term of 1950.

We believe that this school plant will be functional in every way and, of course, the overcrowding will be eliminated; thereby allowing the boys and girls to attain the fundamental requirements, many of which they are missing in our over crowded classrooms.

This school plant will also become more efficient to operate.

Plans for a new Junior-Senior High School are also being prepared.

Cost of School Operation: The total appropriation for schools in 1949 was \$149,073.60.

The total reimbursement to the Town was \$19,964.41, thus making a new cost to the Town for schools of \$129,109.19.

The total amount to be asked for in 1950 will be \$142,002.74. The anticipated reimbursement to the Town for 1950 is \$17,000.00,

which will make the net cost to the Town for schools \$125,002.74. The per capita cost of your schools is in line with or below other comparable towns.

In closing our report, we wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for his splendid cooperation during the past year in carrying out the policies of the School Committee, and for his tireless efforts as the executive officer of the Committee. We also wish to thank the teachers and others in the employ of the School Department for the manner in which they have discharged their duties this past year.

To the Citizens of Cohasset, we thank you for the provision you have made in providing funds for a new Junior-Senior High School as well as the addition to the Ripley Road School. We are sure you will look upon these two projects with pride in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REED, JR.

Chairman, School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

The teaching and administrative staffs for the schools are as follows:

Ripley Road School—Grades 1-6	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal, Grade 4.....	1921
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten.....	1915
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1.....	1946
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 1.....	1947
Norma Conditto, Grade 1.....	1949
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2.....	1944
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2.....	1948
Helen W. Terry, Grade 3.....	1943
Alice G. Dixon, Grades 3 and 4.....	1946
Jean A. Barry, Grade 4.....	1949
Eleanor Akers, Grade 5.....	1949
Beatrice E. Collins, Grades 5 and 6.....	1946
Mildred Beal, Grade 6.....	1949
Ruby K. Field, Reading Supervisor.....	1948
Audubon Society Lecturer.....	1945

The Osgood School—Grades 7-12

Anthony D'Antuono, Mathematics, Science.....	1949
Everett W. Dorr, Social Studies, Physical Education.....	1949
Marjorie Fay, English.....	1937
J. Edward Harris, Jr., Social Studies.....	1949
Laura A. Leonard, English.....	1937
Frank H. Libby, Science, Mathematics.....	1947
Donald McNeil, Science, Mathematics.....	1945

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Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Florence Reed, Latin, French, Spanish.....	1929
William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Charles H. Russell, General Shop.....	1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English, Latin, French.....	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics, English.....	1925
Helen C. Welch, Home Economics.....	1919

Teachers Assigned to Both Buildings

Florence C. Ayers, Physical Education.....	1940
Florence E. Kraus, Art	1914
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music.....	1947
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship.....	1944

Resignations During 1949

Mary E. Kelland, Grade 4.....	June, 1949
Kathryn Cronin, Grade 6	June, 1949
Dorothy Levenseller, Grade 6.....	June, 1949
Nathan W. Bates, High School.....	June, 1949
Burditt W. Collins, High School.....	June, 1949
Jane E. O'Sullivan, High School.....	June, 1949

Many teachers have been enrolled in courses designed for professional improvement. The following indicates the number of teachers enrolled, the title of the course, and the institution giving the course:

1 Human Relations in the Classroom	Boston University
1 Speech Correction Methods	Boston University
2 Teaching the Slow Learning Child in Regular Classrooms	Boston University
1 Psychology of Learning	Boston University
1 Measurements and Evaluation in the Elementary School	Boston University
1 Improvement of Reading	Boston University
1 Introduction to the Science of Linguistics	Boston University
1 Current Problems in Physical Educa- tion and Recreation	Boston University
6 Human Relations in the Classroom	Harvard, Boston University Extension
2 Improvement of Reading Skills	Harvard, Boston University Extension

In January a course in Driver Training with "behind-the-wheel" instruction was introduced. A car was made available through the courtesy of Kerr Motors. The Registry of Motor Vehicles Office co-ordinated the planning of this course given by the three towns of Marshfield, Scituate and Cohasset. Mr. Nathan Bates conducted the course until June, and it was continued in the fall by Mr. D'Antuono. Both instructors had special training for this type of work.

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A limited program of physical education has been added for 7th and 8th grade boys under the supervision of Mr. Dorr. A formal class in Health has been required of all 7th grade pupils. Classes in Health and Physical Education will be greatly expanded when the facilities of the new school are available.

Information in detail in regard to the work carried on in our schools, elementary or high, will be furnished gladly by the principals and teachers. A visit to the school where the facilities, the personnel, and the activities can be seen at first hand is solicited by your Superintendent. It is the only sure means whereby those who prefer facts can secure satisfaction.

The pupils who graduated last year and who are continuing their education are distributed as follows: Stonehill College 1, Northeastern University 3, University of Massachusetts 2, Boston University 1, Rhode Island School of Design 1, Baptist Hospital Nursing School 1. Two have entered the United States Navy, and eleven have entered employment.

The music program in the schools is developing as outlined in previous reports. The band, consisting of 33 members, has appeared in public at the Spring Music Conference, the Memorial Day Parade, the Cohasset Carnival, and at school football games. It has been found necessary and practical to limit the band's public appearances to the period of the school year. There are 35 pupils enrolled in instrumental classes.

The new High School Building authorized by the vote of the Town was the long delayed recognition of the need of a modern building to house a modern school program.

The addition to the Ripley Road School should be completed in time to avoid serious overcrowding. The 12 o'clock session of the kindergarten which was such an inconvenience to mothers will be abolished. The provisions of adequate facilities for the remedial program will help tremendously.

The installation of a new heating plant will prove beneficial in many ways. It should give more satisfactory heat, be more economical, and release the janitors for more cleaning time.

The total enrollment this year in the Ripley Road School is 27 more than last year and should increase in 1950.

I am anxious that your Committee or our citizens secure all the information which they desire about our schools. This report is abbreviated at the request of the Selectmen for economy in printing costs. Do not hesitate to seek any additional information you desire.

The actual cost of the schools for the past year:*

General control	\$5,446.31
Salaries for instruction	87,304.34
Textbooks	2,096.22
Classroom supplies	7,306.11
Libraries	18.70
Tuition to vocational schools	929.62
Transportation	10,511.25

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Operation of buildings	15,134.02
Repairs to buildings and equipment	13,364.03
Health	2,832.45
Insurance	1,776.05
New Equipment	2,183.00
Graduation expenses	171.50
Total	<u>\$149,073.60</u>

*Figures include 10% temporary bonus given non-teaching personnel.

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for teachers' salaries	\$9,935.42	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for transportation	7,297.14	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for vocational tuition	497.60	
Tuition	2,144.80	
Revenue from industrial arts	89.45	
Total	<u>\$19,964.41</u>	
NET COST TO TOWN		\$129,109.19

The cost of the lunchroom program:*

Expenditures		\$14,172.55
Receipts		
Sale of lunches	\$6,954.81	
Federal grants	2,810.47	
NET COST TO TOWN		\$4,407.27

*Figures include 10% bonus granted to town employees.

I wish to call attention to the amount of hard work rendered by your Committee this past year. I think the following quotation from a speech of Willard E. Goslin, President of the American Association of School Administrators applies:

"Now, I have sometimes said—after a good many years in this business—that it is a little hard to tell why anyone would be willing to be a school board member in America. They are apt to get a steady stream of criticism and complaints, punctuated only rarely with some commendation for the contributions which they make to America and its school system.

"On the other hand, when one looks around an American community to try to identify an area of civic responsibility, an avenue through which an individual can contribute the most to the welfare of his community, his state, and his nation, I doubt if there can be identified in America an opportunity for service that outranks the opportunity for laymen to serve as members of boards of education in this country as we are constituted at the present time."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,

Superintendent of Schools.

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1949

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Boys	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Girls K	1	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Boys	—	—	39	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
Girls 1	—	1	27	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Boys	—	—	1	25	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Girls 2	—	—	—	30	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Boys	—	—	—	2	14	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Girls 3	—	—	—	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Boys	—	—	—	—	3	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Girls 4	—	—	—	—	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Girls 5	—	—	—	—	—	4	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Girls 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Girls 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	24
Girls 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	22
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
Girls 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	4	—	1	—	—	—	15
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21	3	1	—	—	—	27
Girls 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	15
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	4	—	—	—	15
Girls 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	2	1	—	—	15
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	1	—	10
Girls 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	16
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Girls PG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	1	69	67	72	49	55	44	36	47	33	32	46	31	25	6	3	1	617

Total Boys 312, Total Girls 305

High School Pupils 133, Elementary Pupils 484

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The aim of the past year's work in the schools has been follow-up of pupils found to have physical handicaps. Routine examinations have been held. These are of little use unless there is cooperation of the parents to remedy defects. Progress has been made in most cases.

Every child was given a hearing test with the standard audiometer loaned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Very few cases of deafness were found due to advances in the treatment of ear abscesses made in recent years.

A new outfit for carrying out the vision test will be purchased and used during 1950, because the borrowed equipment was found not satisfactory.

A set of rules for the guidance of the school nurse or teachers helping with First Aid has been prepared and posted in both schools.

A new health course has been started in the seventh grade, using textbooks suitable for that age group.

Miss Florence Ayers has been appointed Guidance Teacher for the Osgood School and she reports to the Physician all cases needing individual conferences.

Contagious disease was rare in the schools, limited to a few cases of mumps, measles and chicken pox. Certificates for release from quarantine have been printed and given to each physician in Cohasset.

Through the efforts of the School Committee, a Health Room has been provided in the Osgood School and adequately equipped for all emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. FERNALD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils taken home during school hours for illness or accident.....	169
Number of home visits pertaining to absence or health of pupils.....	54
Number of home visits for pre-school clinic.....	47
Number of pupils given chest x-ray.....	27
Number of personnel given chest x-ray.....	8
(No active cases shown by x-ray)	

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY JAMES,
School Nurse.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1949

Clare Marie Antoine	Annie Louise Litchfield
*James Francis Barrett	Marjorie Ann McArthur
Jean Marie Barrow	Eileen Mello
Dorothea Brown	Ruth Elizabeth Pipher
Herbert Lincoln Brown	Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.
*Dorothy May Butman	William Ripley, III
Edward Thomas Curley	*Fred Gifford Russell
Rita Margaret Daniels	Grace Shapiro
John Barnes Dobbs	*Francis Carney Shyne
Donald T. Heywood	Edward Joseph Sweeney, Jr.
Norman F. Knight	*James Walter Sweeney
Margarete Agnes Elizabeth Koehler	David Hight Wadsworth

*Member of the National Honor Society

Valedictorian: Donald T. Heywood

Salutatorian: Dorothy M. Butman

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL



Ripley Road School Auditorium, June 16, 1949

Lake Hamilton Waltz *Chenette*

Choral *DeLamater*

Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

Cohasset High School Band

Invocation Rev. Thomas Devlin

"My country 'tis of thee" *Thesaurus Musicus*

Ensemble and Audience

Address of Welcome

Francis C. Shyne

"Drink to me only with thine eyes" *Traditional*

"When the foeman bares his steel" *Gilbert & Sullivan*

High School Chorus

Essay:

Donald Heywood

Integer Vitae *Flemming*

Osgood School Brass Choir

Awards

Presentation of Speaker

Dorothy Butman

Address William J. O'Keefe

Presentation of Diplomas

Harry Reed, Jr.

Class Song Tune: The Ash Grove

Graduating Class

The National Anthem *J. S. Smith*

Ensemble and Audience

Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

Cohasset High School Band

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

A word on Dutch Elm Disease:

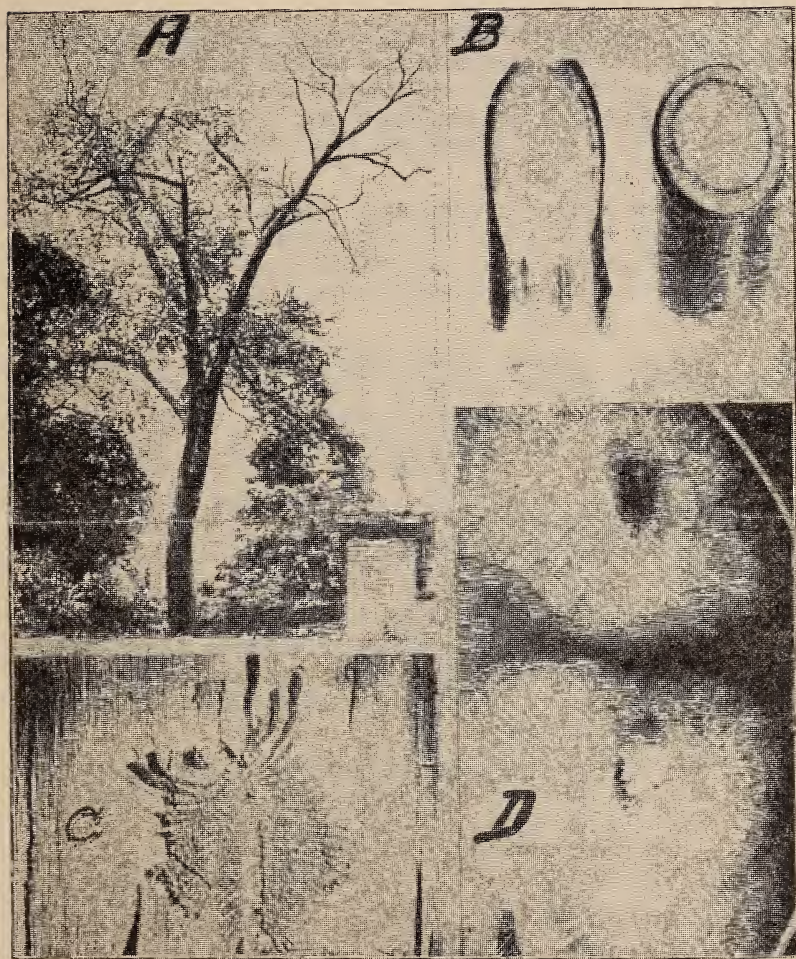
It is here; forty-eight cases of Dutch Elm in Cohasset. If our Elms are to be saved; if we are not to lose much of the beauty which is so characteristic of Cohasset, we must not slacken the struggle. The least neglect may destroy the last chance of bringing this alien enemy under control and send our Elms into extinction. Lost because too little came too late. We cut appropriations for fighting the Gypsy Moth when it was practically exterminated only to let it get established and become a permanent burden. Constant watch must be maintained over the Town for advanced infection of the Dutch Elm Disease. The spores of the fungus are carried ahead of the main line of the infection by the Scolytids Beetles, like paratroopers.

Now that the disease is in Cohasset, we must fight harder in our own back yard. Therefore, I solicit the help of all interested citizens and groups of the Town. Help carry out the advance program and planning to try and lessen the loss of our Elms. For detailed expenditures, see Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

**WATCH FOR THESE SYMPTOMS
AND CALL YOUR TREE WARDEN**



THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE

- A—Diseased American elm with wilted leaves, defoliated branches and staghead.
B—Section of small branch with brown discoloration in the current annual ring.
C—Egg gallery and larval tunnels of *Scolytus multisriatus*, the principal carrier.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I give you my report in brief, as Tree Warden of the Town of Cohasset. This department functioned this year as in previous years with the best interest of the people of Cohasset as our goal. The work was somewhat more varied than in previous years, but by experience, it was accomplished with minimum of waste and maximum of efficiency.

As usual dead trees, limbs, large branches and sidewalk obstructions received our attention, many treated and many removed. There has been special care taken of old trees, pruning, treating of same. There are many more to be treated and this method should be continued each year.

There are a number of trees that die owing to elements and disease with which they have to contend, such as poison ivy growth extending many feet up the tree trunks. One hundred and thirty-four trees were relieved of this menace this year, by cutting a ten-inch girdle of the ivy around the stem of the tree, breast high, and spraying from girdle to the roots or ground with weed and poison ivy spray (E.W.T.) 2-4-D No. 40. Although ivy insecticides must be handled scientifically to prevent other damage, the results are more than gratifying.

It is my belief that this poison ivy situation will cause much trouble and uncomfortable situations, if program is not carried on. There are many items such as this, which makes our tree and moth program varied, and with more expense or cost. Fourteen trees have been removed.

It has been my pleasure to accept many valuable suggestions from interested citizens and your Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Tree Warden.



